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A Halloween Honeymoon



Grayling residents Sandy Brody and Doug Sparks celebrated Halloween by getting married at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday. Halloween is Brody's favorite holiday, which is evident by the dozens of decorations she places outside her home. Several of the bride and grooms friends and families attended the wedding ceremony Tuesday wearing costumes and witch hats. Magistrate Camarin Talarico married the couple.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Voters to decide tax proposals for roads, history

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters will decide local ballot proposals to preserve history and preserve roads at the polls next Tuesday.

The Crawford County Road Commission is seeking voter approval for a one-mill proposal, which would be levied for five years, and generate \$543,000 to maintain and repair primary roads in the county.

Voters will also be asked at the general election polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7 to decide a two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation, which would be collected for four years, that would raise \$108,000 per year for local historical organizations.

The Crawford County Road Commission is seeking the road millage due to recent cuts in state and federal road funds. A project to repair North Down River Road was shelved earlier this year due to the cuts.

"We just don't have funds to take care of our primary roads," said Ken Riehle, chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission. "We have 30 and 50-year-old roads in the county that are in terrible shape that are in need of repair and replacement."

Riehle said Crawford County is one of the few counties in the

state that does not have a local millage that road officials can use along with state and federal funds to pay for operations and maintenance.

The road commission has taken budget cutting steps to save dollars such as not replacing three employees who have retired. Plans to replace road commission vehicles have also been also been delayed. Riehle said that if the millage is not passed, the road commission will not be able to pay overtime for snow plowing this winter.

"We are not going to be able to do all the roads as often as we do now because we will have to cut overtime," Riehle said.

Riehle said at least 40 miles on primary roads in the county need to be replaced. A five-year plan of proposed reconstruction projects include upgrades on Wakeley Bridge Road, North Down River Road, and County Road 612 in 2007 and Chase Bridge Road, North Higgins Lake Drive, and South Grayling Road in 2008.

Riehle said the roads would be rebuilt to address current road standards and traffic.

"When these roads are rebuilt, we're going to build them wider and better than they were built 50 years ago," he said.

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Jack O' Lantern contest fuels students' creativity

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Art at Grayling High School took on an orange, slimy medium for just over a dozen students last week.

Students in the art exploration and two-dimensional design art classes at Grayling High School took part in a Jack O' Lantern carving contest held in conjunction with the Crawford County Library System.

Students designed and carved the pumpkins during their classes, and the pumpkins were placed on display at the library on Monday.

After searching for design ideas on the Internet, senior Jessica Phillips decided to carve a penguin on her pumpkin.

"It was something different than just a scary face," Phillips said.

Zach Sheldon, also a senior, enjoyed adding a little seasonal variety to his artistic endeavors.

"It was fun getting to do something different," Sheldon said.

Senior Ali Ferrigan said that it is a family tradition to carve pumpkins at her house, but she enjoyed the competitiveness of the project.

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New manager handed reins for Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling's new city manager jumped head first into his duties last week, meeting city residents and learning issues that face the community.

David A. Thayer assumed the position as Grayling's city manager on Monday, Oct. 23. The Grayling City Council agreed to offer a contract to Thayer at a special meeting held on Friday, Oct. 20.

Thayer will paid an annual salary of \$65,000. He was hired as an at-will employee, which means his contract is for an indefinite period with the city, said Michele Moshier, the Grayling City Clerk who served as the interim city manager.

Grayling Mayor Larry Akers said Thayer's planning strengths and ability to form collaborations with other entities impressed the city council. There were four finalists for the position.

"That's what we are looking for is somebody to guide us into the future with what we're doing," Akers said.

Roger Moshier, the mayor pro-tem, said he was impressed that Thayer did his homework on the community, learning about

the issues that face the city.

"He just really seemed to be informed about Grayling and he knew what was going on and that was the main thing that sold me on him," Roger Moshier said.

Thayer brings over 25 years of service as an administrator for governmental and non-profit agencies to the position. Most recently, he served as the village manager for Lexington. Thayer resigned from that position in June after holding the job for nearly four years. He said a change in members on the village council prompted his decision to leave the village.

"It got to the point where I felt they would be better off going in a new direction with someone else," he said.

Thayer has also served as the director of the Marquette County Commission on Aging, and as a regional director for the American Red Cross based in Petoskey.

Thayer served as regional manager for the 2000 Census. He worked for a human services agency for Oakland County for about three years, and also served on the Michigan House of Representatives.

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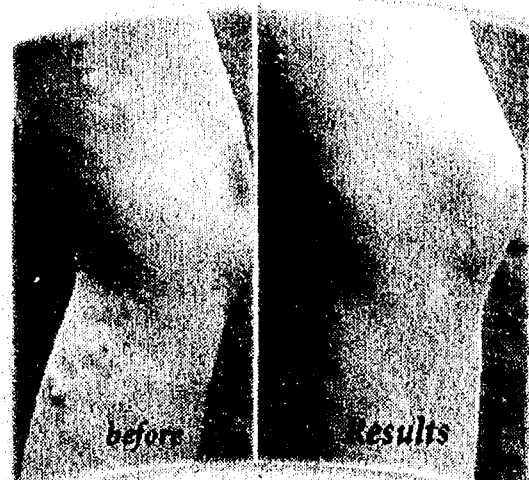
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Speaker's staff for 11 years, holding various assignments.

Thayer, who is single, has a grown daughter who lives in the Upper Peninsula, where he has a second home.

He said Grayling's central location as well as the upcoming challenges facing the city, drew him to the position.

"It just seemed like a nice fit, and there are a lot of challenges facing the city that need to be looked at," he said.

Addressing budgetary issues and revitalizing the downtown business district were two top issues Thayer said he looks forward to tackling.

Should the proposed theme park planned south of Grayling come to fruition, Thayer said the city must be in the position to provide needed accommodations that the growth will bring to the area.

"We can't just sit on the sidelines and watch," he said. "We have to be proactive, keep on top of this so we are ready for it."

Thayer's hiring has prompted questions of whether he is related to longtime Grayling resident and retired teacher Art Thayer.

Thayer, who met Art Thayer on his first day on the job, said any family ties are very distant.

"There is a good likelihood that we are related, but it is not immediate," he said. "The Thayer name is just as common as Smith and Adams on the East Coast."

Thayer, who grew up in Hale, is an avid hunter and angler.

"My first love is ice fishing and it has been my whole life,"



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he said.

Former Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe resigned from his position at the city

council's meeting on June 26, citing a request from some city council members that he step down. Lowe held the position

for six and half years.

Lowe replaced Jerry Morford, who retired after serving as the city manager for 27 years.

Voters to decide tax proposals

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If the road millage is approved by voters, a person with a home worth \$100,000, which has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an extra \$50 in taxes a year.

In August, voters turned down a two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation by a 786 no to 663 yes margin on.

The Crawford County Historical Society, Lovells Township Historical Society, Wellington USA, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Michigan Museum of Military Transport would be eligible to apply for the funds.

Officials from the Michigan Museum of Military Transport initially approached the county

regarding placing the millage on the ballot. The museum is seeking to purchase the former Grayling City/Township Fire Department Building.

The Crawford County Historical Society is seeking funds to renovate its museum building downtown, give the caboose a facelift and preserve the museums artifacts.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is seeking funds to continue with efforts to restore the fish hatchery building in order to create a museum in the building.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioner placed the millage back on the ballot to give historical organizations a chance

to educate the public.

"This is the voters opportunity to save all their historical buildings and everything that is here, because we don't want to lose our heritage," said Dan Klatt, a Frederic Township resident who is a member of the Michigan Museum of Military Transport. "It would be a shame to see the museums close."

If approved, the historical preservation millage would mean a person with a home worth \$100,000, that has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an added \$20 in taxes per year.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Grayling City Hall or at the six township halls in the county.

Quick action leads to recovery of stolen truck

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies nabbed two adults and a juvenile Friday for stealing a pick-up truck from a Grayling Township home.

Timothy Shawn Umlor, 19, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Monday for unlawfully driving

away an automobile. He faces up to five years in prison if convicted on the felony charge.

Crawford County Central Dispatch advised Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies that Grayling City Police officers that a green 1993 Chevrolet S-10 pick-up has been stolen from a

residence in Grayling Township around 2:05 a.m. on Friday, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said.

Just before the call, Deputy Ryan Swope had observed a vehicle matching the description of the stolen truck with three people in the cab traveling on M-72 East. Swope confirmed that the vehicle was stolen by checking the license plate number through the Law Enforcement Information Network.

At 2:07 a.m., as officers responded to M-72, they saw a dark colored S-10 pick-up pulling into the Grayling 7-11. Two men occupied the vehicle. Umlor was taken into custody for possession of a stolen vehicle.

Deputies learned that a 14-year-old male had been dropped off at a house. The juvenile was picked up by officers, and was cited for minor in possession.

The 23-year-old passenger and the juvenile were subsequently released after submitting written statements

Umlor is being held in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of paying 10 percent on a \$5,000 bond.



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Operation Child Identification



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 827, held a free finger printing and photo I.D. clinic for children on Saturday. Supplies for the clinic were supplied by The Crawford County Sheriff's Office's Youth Service Division. Above left, Women of the Moose member Vickie Bausman helps Austin Hulet stamp his fingerprints for the identification kit. Above right, Zachary Hulet fills out the information for his identification kit. Members of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 827 Angie Luna, Dorothy Duff, Peg McKibbin, Vickie Bausman, Dona Smith, Janice Hulet and Trudy Jackson assisted with the child identification clinic.

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Thursday, November 9, 2006
"Out to Lunch Gang"
Lunch and shopping in Frankenmuth
Departing the Center at 9:00 a.m.

Trip #2
Tuesday, November 14, 2006
Victories Casino, Petoakey
Departing Center at 8:30 a.m.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging
Contact Louise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:
Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Milltown Festival.
To request information concerning expanded services call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

Alligator stolen to settle drug debt

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Frederic man accused of stealing a pet alligator to satisfy a debt owed to a downstate drug dealer was arraigned on a host of felony charges on Tuesday.

Gary Lee Gugin, 39, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court for committing a larceny while carrying a firearm, entering a home without permission to commit armed robbery, possessing a firearm while ineligible to do so, possessing of a short barreled rifle and possessing a firearm during an armed robbery. He faces up to life in prison or any number of years if convicted. Authorities are also seeking to charge Gugin as an habitual offender.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Gugin was hired by downstate drug dealers to collect money owed to them. The men were in the Frederic area last week trying to collect the debt when they made arrangements with Gugin.

Money and drugs, including, marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, crack cocaine, a large amount of ecstasy pills, handguns and a large amount of suspected stolen property were confiscated by police during a raid on a Frederic Township home last month.

Wakefield said Gugin went to the home where the bust was executed around midnight on Sunday, and threatened a man in the home.

"He stuck a gun in his face and said he was there to collect the money," Wakefield said.

When the man said he did not have any money, Gugin noticed a pet alligator in the home, which was being kept in a box. Gugin grabbed the box and fled the home.

The man who was assaulted called police. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies went to Gugin's home around 12:45 a.m. Monday. They observed him taking the alligator, which is apparently worth around \$2,000, from the vehicle into his home.

After noticing police, Gugin grabbed a sawed off shot gun that was in his vehicle. Officers asked Gugin to drop the weapon, but he refused and ran around the house

and went into the back door.

The Northern Michigan Mutual Aide Emergency Response team, a swat team of sheriff's deputies, was called to the scene.

"We just sat on the place and tried to communicate with him," Wakefield said.

Gugin eventually surrendered peacefully around 7 a.m. Monday, bringing an end to the bizarre incident. The alligator, which is about 18-inches long, was returned to its owner.

"This is just one of those things that - to save your soul - you couldn't make up - it had to be reality," Wakefield said.

Gugin was denied bond and is being held in the Crawford County Jail.



Jessica Phillips, an art student at Grayling High School, participates in a Jack O' Lantern carving contest held in conjunction with the Crawford County Library System.

Jack O' Lantern contest fuels students' creativity

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"When your doing it at home, your not competing for it, your just doing it for fun," Ferrigan said.

AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary students judged the pumpkins on Monday, along with some library patrons.

Senior Kelly Lange won the people's choice award for her pumpkin which had an image of a ghost which looked like a friend of Casper the Friendly "Ghost," said Anna Biernat, the programming director for the

Crawford County Library System. Lange received a gift certificate for a 100-pound pizza, which was donated by Bear's Den Pizzeria.

The goal of the competition was to get the high school students involved in the library.

"They need to know that the library is another resource they can use," said Mark Binert, the art teacher at Grayling High School.

Pumpkins for the competition were donated by Glen's Market.

The pumpkins will be on display at the library through

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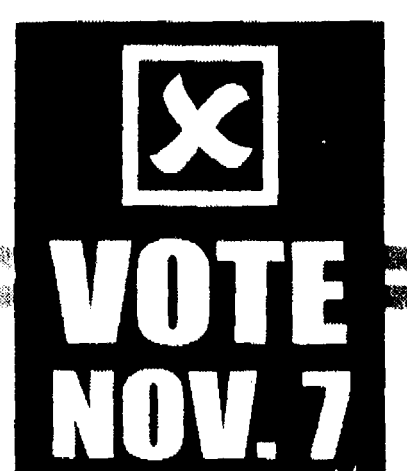
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Interminable campaigns nearing end

VOTER FATIGUE. It's almost over, and not a day too soon.

Like most Americans, I'm fed up to my eyebrows with the 2006 political campaigns. But rejoice! The end is near! November 7 is in sight.

Most voters have been almost deadened by the intensity of the parties, the nonstop flow of campaign advertising fed by seemingly unlimited resources, the half truths and downright lies designed to mislead voters.

And it's not even a presidential election year! In 2008, it may be even worse.

The intent of this column is to offer my personal prediction on the election results. It will be not how I vote, but how I think the voters will decide.

Admittedly I have no inside information, no extra knowledge. All I know is what I have read in the newspapers, absorbed from the airwaves, garnered from campaign mail and other material, and learned from talking with friends.

Campaigning has changed

tremendously over the years since I covered politics as a reporter, and since I took part in local, statewide or national campaigns. What I learned 40 or 50 years ago doesn't count any more. But I share my thoughts anyway.

GOVERNOR. There really are two campaigns assaulting Michigan voters.

Across the country, the Iraq war and our fight against terrorism are paramount in the minds of many voters. These are major campaign issues in most states, along with concerns about President George Bush's conduct in office and the overall direction of the country. These issues will help determine winners in many states.

In Michigan, however, they are not major influences in state races. Our top issues are jobs and our flagging economy.

Republican Dick DeVos blames Gov. Jennifer Granholm for our plight, and as a proven business leader promises to do better. His campaign has brought

him from almost zero name recognition to an even shot against Ms. Granholm.

Gov. Granholm blames job loss and economic woe on Bush tax and trade policies, changing world markets, and massive job reductions at the Big Three auto makers, who have been Michigan's economic life blood for many decades.

I think it will be a close race, but Ms. Granholm will be reelected.

For the other two statewide jobs at stake, incumbent Republicans Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and Attorney General Mike Cox will win handily.

LAWMAKERS. Michigan state legislative districts are so gerrymandered that deep political change is nearly impossible. Republicans will continue to hold control of the state legislature, but by slimmer margins.

It's much the same story in Michigan congressional districting, also shaped by the controlling Republicans after the 2000

census. Democratic challengers are attempting to make Iraq and President Bush important as issues, but all incumbents of both parties will win reelection, although a few Republican incumbents may have narrower margins.

For US senate, Republican Michael Bouchard has been hammering away at Democrat Sen. Debbie Stabenow as ineffective, and could make it a close finish, but incumbent Sen. Stabenow, mainly running on her record, should win again.

Across the country, however, incumbency is no guarantee in many key districts. Democrats are hounding Republican incumbents in both house and senate, blasting them with the anti Iraq and anti Bush double whammies. Democrats must pick up 15 seats to win control of the house, and I think they will. Democrats need a six seat pickup to win the senate, and I think they will do that, too. It should make an interesting but do-nothing next two years in Washington.

BALLOT PROPOSALS. Five statewide propositions to write new state law or amend the state constitution have drawn more campaigning than usual.

Proposal One to gather earmarked funding of natural resources and recreation into the constitution will be approved.

Proposal Two to ban affirmative action in government and schools will fail.

Proposal Three to legalize hunting mourning doves will fail.

Proposal Four to write eminent domain restrictions into the state constitution will be approved.

Proposal Five to establish mandatory annual school funding increases will fail.

COURTS, SCHOOLS. Members of the four statewide education boards will be split between the major parties in no noticeable pattern. Gov. Granholm's coattails will not be strong enough to carry fellow Democrats.

Incumbent judges, starting with Supreme Court Justices Michael Cavanagh and Maura

Corrigan, plus all state court of appeal incumbents, and local court judges will be reelected.

Exceptions may be in a handful of local judicial races, which will be decided on weaknesses of sitting judges or strength of individual local challengers and not on incumbency.

CONCLUSION. And that's it for November 7. In my absentee ballot, I already have voted both for winners and losers I predict. So this column is not how I feel, but what I think will happen.

As an aside, most views here coincide with similar forecasts covered in my annual January prediction column.

We shall see. Faithful readers have the right to cheer or jeer on November 8.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

See your ballot online before you vote

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land recently announced that the online Michigan Voter Information Center is making voting easier for residents by including local and statewide ballot information.

"This Web site keeps voters informed of what they'll see on Election Day," said Land. "Voters then have the opportunity to research the candidates and ballot proposals before they go to the polls, making the voting process faster and easier."

The site is www.Michigan.gov/vote.

Voters type in their name or driver's license number to gain access to the site. Users can confirm that they are registered to vote and view their local ballot as it will appear on Election Day, Nov. 7.

The site also allows voters to find out where their polling place is located and how to use the voting equipment. Maps and driving routes are included as well.

Voters can even learn how to contact their local election official. They can find out how to register to vote, how to get an absentee ballot, and how to volunteer at the polls.

"This site includes a variety of helpful information for voters," said Land. "And it puts all that information right at their fingertips in an easy-to-use format using the latest technology."

Other services offered on the site include links to Frequently Asked Questions, information for candidates, election results, and forms.

This is just one of several voter outreach efforts from the Secretary of State's Office. The Mobile Branch Office has visited college campuses, cities and the Michigan State Fair to register voters and answer questions.

Visit the Department of State Web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos for more information about elections and other services.

EDITOR

Wife disappointed in theft of husband's tree stand

To the editor:

I have to write this letter to express my disappointment in whoever decided to steal the tree stand my husband put up to hunt from. The last two years my husband has been unable to hunt due to neck surgery and was really looking forward to getting a deer this year. He not only hunts for the sport of hunting, but to provide food for his family.

My husband is not only a devoted hunter, but has taken time to help instruct children in the proper techniques to a successful hunt. He tries to teach them about respect and sportsmanship and is disappointed when he comes upon a circumstance like this.

I know that if someone asked if they could use one of his stands, he would be more than obliged. He would even be willing to help them find a spot and show them how to use a safety harness.

All I can say is that I hope that his stand will provide as much enjoyment as he has had out of it in the past, but I hope it also reminds you of the way you acquired it.

To all the honest sportsman and sportswomen, I wish you luck and hopefully you will never have to walk out and find that your stand is no longer there.

Tracy Chouinard
Grayling

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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**Tuesday
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BRIEFS

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP, food distribution will be held on Nov. 7 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. by the Auxiliary of the VFW Post 3736 and other volunteers. Bring your bridge card, medicaid card or proof of income. Please bring someone to help you carry your orders. For more information call Bonnie Poll at 348-2139.

River Preservation Assn. to hold meeting

The Upper AuSable River Preservation Association will hold a board meeting on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m., at the Grayling City offices, City Blvd. Interested river property owners are invited to attend. For more information call 348-7966.

Grayling Rec. Authority sets meetings

The Grayling Recreational Authority will hold its regular board meetings at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m.

Mercy Hospice to hold program

Mercy Hospice and Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home will sponsor an informational program on "Ways to Cope after a Loss during the Holiday Season" on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., at the COA, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Mary Beth Brady, Bereavement Coordinator, Mercy Hospice at 989-348-0035.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. Anyone interested in the activities that support the instrumental music program for both the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School are encouraged to attend.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Nov. 8, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling.

Free diabetic screenings to be held

A free diabetic screening and free blood pressure checks will be held at Glen's Market, Grayling, on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The screening will be administered by Retail Health Network.

Breakfast buffet benefit to be held

A breakfast buffet and brunch will be held to benefit Greg Nelson, son of Jeanette Kitchen, who is a bone marrow transplant patient, on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3.50 under 12.

Professional writer to read at Kirtland

Writer Chris Henning is slated to provide a free entertaining reading on Monday, Nov. 6, as part of Kirtland Community College's ongoing Controlled Burn reading series. A reception will be held at 5 p.m., with the reading starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Kirtland House conference center on College Drive. For more about Kirtland's creative writing programs, call 989-275-5000, extension 284, or visit online at www.kirtland.edu.

Political candidates reminded of campaign sign rules

With Election Day quickly approaching, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is again reminding political candidates and property owners that political signs placed along state trunklines (I, M, and US routes) must conform to state regulations.

"Every year we see more and more political signs on our state highways," said Communications Specialist Bob Felt. "Safety is our primary concern and we want to make sure these signs do not become safety hazards by impeding motorists' or pedestrians' vision."

Signs must be placed more than 30 feet from the edge of the roadway (or from the white line along the edge) on highways without barrier-type curbs. On highways with barrier

curbs, the signs must be more than three feet from the back of the curb. Signs are not allowed within clear vision areas at intersections or commercial driveways, or within limited access rights-of-way.

Candidates are responsible for obtaining approval from adjacent property owners before placing signs. Signs must be removed within 10 days after the election.

Campaign signs that do not meet these criteria will be removed. Candidates can pick up any removed signs at local MDOT offices and maintenance garages. Signs not claimed within seven days of their removal will be discarded.

For more information on campaign sign placement standards, visit the MDOT Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-42456-147773--F,00.html>

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 29, of \$25 each: Tom Coors (2), Kelly Cooper, Cathy Holton.

Grayling Lions Club
The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Oct. 20 for \$100 is: Elizabeth Chace, of Grayling, and the winner for Oct. 27 for \$100 is Cliff Wheeler, of Grayling.

Toxic Audio to perform at Kirtland

Hailed by critics as "a musical experience unlike any other", Toxic Audio is a five member theatrical vocal experience, which was formed at the 1998 Orlando International Fringe Festival. These talented vocal virtuosos teamed up to create a unique interactive show, combining dazzling harmonies, vocal sound effects and their own brand of improv comedy.

The show caught the attention of the Disney executives who immediately hired Toxic Audio to perform at the Disney/MGM Studios. There, they spent over a year performing six shows a day for enthusiastic crowds of over 3000. These electrifying entertainers demonstrate an impressive versatility that sometimes makes it difficult to define the group's musical style. Their repertoire is an eclectic mix of almost every musical genre ranging from pop to jazz, hip-hop to country and R&B to comedy parodies. Their audience appeal is amazingly diverse with a fan base and audience members ranging from in ages from 7 - 87.

The Toxins have opened for such national acts as Tony Bennett, Kenny G, and Wayne Brady on ABC TV's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Accolades include being named "The Best Pop Group In America" by Ed

McMahon's Next Big Star and crowned the year 2000 Harmony Sweepstakes National Champions. Their theatre work has earned them the Lillie Stoaes Award for Best Musical and their album; "Chemistry" won the 2003 CARA Award for "A Cappella Album of the Year" along with being voted the 2005 CARA "Artist of the Year!" Their most recent accolade is winning the prestigious Drama Desk Award for the "Most Unique Theatrical Experience of 2004", for their seven month Off Broadway smash run at the John Houseman Theatre. As they continue, "exploring the boundaries of the human voice", these uniquely talented high-energy performers are always amazing, highly creative, classy yet unexpected, and thoroughly entertaining for audiences of all ages.

Toxic Audio will be performing at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices in advance are \$24 and \$22. Day of show prices are \$26 and \$24. Group, senior and student discounts available. To order tickets or get further information, call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 or visit the website at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

GPA kicks off holiday spirit with Festival of Trees

Grayling will be filled with the holiday spirit with a new event, 2006 Festival of Trees sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA). The festival will run from Nov. 11 through 19, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Grayling Mini Mall.

There will be 20 trees raffled off which have been decorated by local businesses and other participants for your viewing pleasure. The drawing for the trees and other great items, which have been donated, will be on Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. The raffle tickets sell for \$2 a piece or six for \$10 and will be available throughout the festival. Simply purchase a ticket, drop the ticket in a container placed near the tree that you would like to win, and the winner will be able to take that tree home already decorated for the holidays.

Santa's mailbox will be in the mall waiting for your letters. His elves will be there on Nov. 19 to pick up letters and take them to the North Pole. On the evening of Nov. 18, the trolley will be making trips to the mall during the annual GUDA Christmas Walk.

"This will be a great event. Please plan to attend the Festival of Trees with your family and friends and enjoy the sights and sounds of the upcoming holiday," said April Bertram GPA event chairperson.

There is no fee for attending

the festival. All proceeds to benefit the Grayling Promotional Association's community projects.

For further information contact the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921, April Bertram 989-348-5725, or Senga Hornsey 989-348-0144.

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An open letter to the Citizens of Crawford County

I've been your local County Judge for nearly 18 years. In handling the probate, district and family courts I've met many of you as litigants, witnesses and jurors. I've also known you as fellow citizens as we have raised our children and shared a sense of small town community in births, marriages, and funerals.

I write to you today to thank you for the trust you have shown me in electing me your judge three times. As many of you know, I am retiring from the bench at the end of the year and you will be voting both for my successor and for the Circuit Court judge's seat occupied by Judge Janet Allen. From the eyes of someone who has "been there and done that" here are my recommendations and endorsements for November 7th.

Monte Burmeister will take over for me as your County Judge. He has all the qualities necessary to do the job and I don't hesitate to place my faith in him. He has no opposition in this race, but he needs your confidence to do the job I know he can do.

Judge Janet Allen became a judge about a year ago and I've watched her grow and mature into a fine jurist in that short time. She is fair, unbiased and smart. She works hard with no agenda other than letting people have their day in court and following the law and court rules. She will continue to be a fine judge for many years and I urge you to retain her.

Judgeships are not political; they are non-partisan. Politics should never, ever enter into any judge's decision making. That is a matter of trust between the person elected and the citizenry.

I have every confidence that Judge Janet Allen and soon to be judge Monte Burmeister will carry forward this trust with you. I urge you to vote for them both.

Again, thank you for the honor of having served you for nearly two decades.

Hon. John G. Hunter
Crawford County Probate/Family/District Judge
Paid for by Judge John G. Hunter

NEW DATES FOR 2006/2007 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2006-2007. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CALENDAR 2006-2007

Computer Classes

Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1 \$108	Sept. 11	West Branch
	Oct. 9	Gaylord
	Oct. 23	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$108	Sept. 13	West Branch
	Oct. 11	Gaylord
	Oct. 25	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	Sept. 15	West Branch
	Oct. 13	Gaylord
	Oct. 27	West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 12	Gaylord
	Sept. 26	West Branch
	Oct. 10	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4 \$68 each level	Oct. 24	Gaylord
	Sept. 14	Gaylord
	Sept. 28	West Branch
MS Word - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Oct. 12	Gaylord
	Oct. 26	Gaylord
	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch
	Oct. 17&19	Gaylord
Computers for Beginners (one session per week - 6 total) \$68 + book	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch
	Oct. 17&19	Gaylord
	Sept. 15-20	Gaylord
	Sept. 20 - Oct. 25	West Branch

Management and Leadership Classes

Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles \$103	Sept. 20	West Branch
Managing Conflict \$103	Sept. 22	Gaylord
Building Effective Work Teams \$103	Oct. 4	West Branch
Supervisory Problem Solving \$199	Oct. 6	Gaylord
Lean Manufacturing Basics \$199	Oct. 18	West Branch
	Oct. 20	Gaylord
	Sept. 12 + 14	West Branch
	Oct. 10 + 12	Gaylord
	Oct. 11	Gaylord

Job Skills Training

Course	Dates	Location
24 Hour HAZWOPER \$495	Sept. 18,19,20	West Branch
8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher \$185	Oct. 16,17,18	Gaylord
Employee Problem Solving \$199	Sept. 22	West Branch
Confined Space Entry \$185	Oct. 20	Gaylord
	Sept. 12 + 14	West Branch
	Oct. 10 + 12	Gaylord
	Sept. 21	West Branch
	Oct. 19	Gaylord

MDSHA Safety Training

Course	Dates	Location
Guarding for Manufacturing \$60	Aug. 9	Gaylord
Health Issues in the Healthcare Industry \$60	Sept. 7	West Branch
Health Issues in Construction \$30	Oct. 11	Gaylord
Asbestos Awareness 2-Hour Certification \$30	Oct. 18	West Branch

For More Information Contact:

Mark McCully, Director of
Workforce Development
M-TEC @ Kirtland Gaylord

60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan 49735

989-705-3600

mccullym@kirtland.edu

Check website for latest class
location and times.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

[http://mtec.kirtland.edu/WorkforceTraining/](http://mtec.kirtland.edu/WorkforceTraining/WrkDevCourses.htm)

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The Bible Speaks

The Ungodly Justified

In Romans 4:1-3, we were reminded from the justification of Abraham in Genesis that God's plan of salvation or justification is the same for all time. In Romans 4:4-8 we will be reminded that all persons justified by God were declared to be in an ungodly state before God saved them.

Justification is all of God and nothing of man. There is no human merit in our justification in Romans 4:4: "4Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt." How can we merit salvation when everything we have come from God? (Romans 11:35). You cannot mix grace and work in salvation according to Romans 11:6: "6And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work." Works are the fruit or result of grace and never the root or reason. Those who try to be justified by works make the same mistake as Israel in Romans 9:31,32. No human being merits or deserves salvation.

Justification is all by faith alone in the finished work of Jesus

Christ alone. God justifies only the ungodly who confess their own sin or ungodliness, and trust fully in the finished work of Jesus Christ to justify them. "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." (Romans 4:5). This is the promise of Habakkuk 2:4: "4Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith." This was the conclusion of Romans 3:28: "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." "6For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6-8)

Justification is not only all of God but always of God as David is quoted in Romans 4:6: "6Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works." Both Abraham and David are named to prove the truth of God's justification. Abraham was the father of the Jews and David was Israel's

king through whom the Messiah was promised. As 2 Timothy 1:9 says, "9Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

God's justification is not only all of God and always of God, but it is also abundantly of God as King David is quoted saying in Romans 4:7: "7Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered." This is a quote from Psalm 32:1: "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Not only is this justification for all time, but for all eternity as David is quoted in Romans 4:8: "Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile." This is a quote from Psalm 32:2: "8Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin." This blessing or joy only comes through faith alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ alone!! Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities: Friday, Nov. 3 - Lunch - meat loaf, boiled potatoes, green beans almandine and banana. No Dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo, 5 p.m. Camp Shawono Luau.

Sunday, Nov. 5 - All you can eat pancake brunch - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk. \$5 per person.

Monday, Nov. 6 - Lunch - salmon patties with cream sauce, cauliflower, orange carrot almandine and mixed fruit. Dinner - kielbasa with sauerkraut, green beans, au gratin potatoes and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. bridge club, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. hearing clinic, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Lunch - baked ham, glazed sweet pota-

toes, peas and apple. Dinner - sausage pizza, Italian blend vegetable, pineapple and peaches. 12:45 Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Lunch - cheddar chicken rice casserole, Brussels sprouts, mixed vegetables, and mandarin oranges. Birthday Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at K of C Hall, 10 a.m. line dancing, 5 p.m. birthday dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, Nov. 9 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans and peaches. Dinner - turkey pot pie, winter blend vegetables and tropical fruit salad. 9 a.m. out to lunch - Frankenmuth, 10 a.m. aerobics, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 p.m. sonnets and songs, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 2 - 8 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Nov. 2 - 8.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Nov. 2 - 5.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Nov. 3 - 5.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Nov. 3 - 4.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., and south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck

Trail. Nov. 3 - 4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Nov. 3 - 4, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

OBITUARIES

Barbara D. Irelan

May 14, 1945 - Oct. 23, 2006

Barbara Dean Irelan, 61, of Kalkaska, passed away on October 23, 2006, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born on May 14, 1945, in Detroit, to the late Walter A. and Phyllis (Jewett) Felke. She was employed by Coding Products of Kalkaska for 10 years before retiring in January 2006.

Barbara enjoyed being a mom and grandmother and spending time with her friends. She loved quilting, reading, NASCAR, sewing, crafting and traveling.

She is survived by daughters, Julie Perkins of Traverse City and Jenny (Eric Weber) Irelan of Grawn; grandchildren: Heather, Maggie, Abby, Nicholas and Krystal; brother, Robert (Deanna) Felke of Gwinn; nieces and nephews: Robert and Cara, Andrea and Jason, and Danessa and Sara; great nieces and nephew: Lexi, Carolyn, Jillian and Mason; cousins: Nancy (Ted) Lee and Judy (Gary) Lamphere. She is also survived by her life long friend, Sue Allen, along with her numerous other friends.

A gathering of her family and friends will be held on Nov. 11, 2006, at 5 p.m., at the Kalkaska Moose Lodge, South M-66, Kalkaska.

Cremation has taken place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

Memorials may be made in Barbara's name to Wertz Warriors (Michigan Special Olympics) in care of the family or to Oak Grove Cremation Center, 85 Cypress Street, Manistee, MI 49660.

Arrangements by Oak Grove Cremation Center, Manistee.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lego Pirate Adventure - will be held on Thursdays, Nov. 9 and 16, at 3:30 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library. Sign-up sheets will be out on Thursday, Nov. 2. Must be pre-registered for these sessions.

Pirates & Princesses - stories, adventures and crafting for kids will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, starting at noon, at the Frederic Community Library.

Kids enter the pirate gift basket drawing on Nov. 2 - 16. A bountiful gift basket filled with pirate items. The basket is on display at the Devereaux Memorial Library. One entry slip per visit to the library. Slips available at all CCLS locations. Drawing for children 16 years and younger please.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Oct. 15 - Oct. 22:

Two private property accidents, three traffic accidents, five traffic warnings, two motorist assists, one civil infraction citation, one misdemeanor arrest, three larceny complaints, two check law violations, one assist other department, one assault complaint, one civil complaint, three suspicious situations, one juvenile complaint, two alarm complaints and seven unclassified complaints.

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Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.mmc-umc.org
Barrier Free
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Saturday at
Camp Aulsebrook off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovelis Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovelis
889-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 11 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 am
Westminster-By-The-Lake
(East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center)
Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel
(989) 821-9474
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God
Pastor Don Gask
Associate Pastor Fred Albers
Meeting at the Primary School
Sunday 10:30 am

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811, to be included on this page.

"It's Your Move"

At the Grayling Community Center, we have a chessboard and pieces for your enjoyment. If you are interested in learning more about chess, please contact us at 348-6811. We have a variety of chess sets and books for sale. We also have a chess tournament scheduled for November 10th. For more information, please call 348-6811.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Perle, 348-1276
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available) 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
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Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Sunday Masses 10:00 am

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Resurrection Life Fellowship
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service 10:30 am
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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed) 7 pm

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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor John Scott
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Pastor David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor Scott Heffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 11 am
Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Duffee
2247 Duffee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
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Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
(989) 348-5921
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Summer Worship:
Saturday Worship 7:00 pm
Worship Service 10:30 am

Unity Church of Today North
Terry Dickinson, Minister
Virtual Church - an Email Bible Study available at
timd@freeway.net

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Douglas Carter - Pastor
For information call 989-390-5920
The Roscommon Community Center
510 South St., Roscommon, MI
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
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Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
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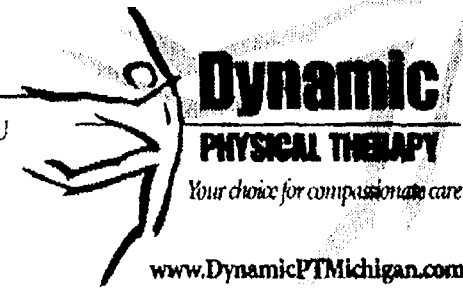
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Among the retirees honored at the Camp Grayling Annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner, from L to R were: SSG Beckwith, SFC Darling, SGT Parks, SFC McWatters, E01 Nesper, LTC Fulsher, SSG Baggett, and SKC Daunter.

Camp Grayling retirees reflect 319 years of military service

Camp Grayling recently held their Annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner honoring 11 Camp Grayling JMTC Army National Guard Soldiers and three SeaBees, US Navy Construction Battalion - CB Sailors, all who worked at Camp Grayling, at the American Legion, Grayling.

Also, honored was the State Employee of the Year, Leo Palmer, of Grayling, the Senior NCO Leadership Award recipient, ISG Kenneth Holmes, of Indian River, and the Camp Grayling American Patriot Award recipient, Steve Peppas of DJS IGA, in Waters.

Those retiring, and their spouses, received numerous recognition awards both for the service of the military member but also, for the sacrifice of the spouse and family members supporting their military careers. Those retiring with years of service in parenthesis are: Master Sergeant Randy Richardson (24) of Frederic; Sergeant First Class Ed Papendick (25) of Grayling; Staff Sergeant Gary Beckwith (22) of Grayling; Staff Sergeant Ivah

Baggett (16) formerly of Kalkaska, Sergeant First Class Jimmie McWatters (21) of East Jordan; SKC Robert Daunter (22) of East Jordan; Sergeant James Terry P. Parks, Jr. (20) of Merritt; Sergeant Gary Fenlon (20) of Cheboygan; Sergeant First Class Andrew Darling (25) of Traverse City; EO1 Thomas Nesper (20) of Traverse City; CMC David Winowiecki (25) Traverse City; Sergeant First Class Gregory Courch (26) of Alpena; Staff Sergeant Scott Hebert (20) of Champion; and Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Fulsher (33) of

Marquette.

Officiating at the event were: Colonel Dean W. Brown, Post Commander; Command Sergeants Major Terry P. Richardson, Post CSM; Major Thomas Golden, Master of Ceremonies; and Warrant Officer Vicki Harding, Awards and Event Coordinator.

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Judge Allen's Response

I feel compelled to respond to my opponent's recent advertising, which is misleading and may be confusing to voters.

I was appointed by the Governor in September, 2005. Four other experienced attorneys also applied for the appointment. I was selected by the Governor as the best candidate after a thorough review of my credentials, the quality of my work, my ethics, reputation in the community and within the legal profession, and having received a favorable rating by the 30 member professional State Bar of Michigan Judicial Qualifications Committee. My opponent, Daniel Bebbie, went through this same appointment process earlier under Governor Engler's administration and was not chosen for appointment to the bench.

Judicial elections are non-partisan for a good reason. A judge should not be on the bench if he or she has any form of political agenda. I believe all citizens are entitled to fair and impartial treatment by the courts regardless of their standing in the community or political affiliation. That is why I am being supported and endorsed by people who are Republicans, Democrats, Independents and those with no particular political persuasion.

As an attorney for 24 years, I represented clients having all varieties of legal issues. I have a good understanding of the problems people face and how the Court can assist in solving those problems. An attorney's or judge's experience, integrity and professionalism are among his or her most important attributes, not simply the type of law which he or she has practiced.

I must comment on the 46th Circuit Trial Court lawsuit to which my opponent has continually made reference. That lawsuit was commenced and concluded in the trial court before I even applied to become a judge. I had no connection to it whatsoever. I fail to see how that lawsuit has any relevance as an issue in this campaign. As to fiscal responsibility, I have owned and managed two law firms over the past 24 years and always stayed within a budget.

Circuit Court judges are not free to make the law. Rather, they are required to hear the evidence and apply the law to the facts of a given case. To the extent that my opponent's ad implies that a Circuit Court judge can make the law, that is simply not true.

Regrettably, my opponent has decided to engage in negative campaign tactics using incorrect factual assertions and innuendo. I believe that a judge must have the utmost honesty and integrity and judicial campaigning should reflect those same high standards.

Sincerely,

Judge Janet M. Allen
46th Circuit Trial Court

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Voters to decide proposals, pick candidates on Tuesday

Election day is Tuesday, November 7, 2006. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall or at each of the six township halls in the county.

Below is a copy of the OFFICIAL BALLOT that will be used at the polls.

The last section of the front page will change according to each township for county commissioners (two year terms) as follows:

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FRONT		OFFICIAL BALLOT		GENERAL ELECTION		Tuesday, November 7, 2006	
PARTISAN SECTION To Vote a Straight Party Ticket Vote for not more than One (1)		CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR 8 YEAR TERM Vote for not more than One (1)		STATE BOARDS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 8 YEAR TERM Vote for not more than Two (2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL LAW PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Bouchard Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Blanton Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> David Bock Green <input type="checkbox"/> W. Dennis Fitzsimmons U.S. Taxpayers <input type="checkbox"/> Leonard Schwartz Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> David Brandon Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Brown Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Julia Donovan Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly White Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Edward Muth Green <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Adams U.S. Taxpayers <input type="checkbox"/> James Lewis Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Eric L. Larson Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie G. Tackett Natural Law					
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SECRETARY OF STATE 4 YEAR TERM Vote for not more than One (1)		STATE LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR 9TH DISTRICT 4 YEAR TERM Vote for not more than One (1)		MEMBER OF THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY GOVERNORS 8 YEAR TERM Vote for not more than Two (2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Terri Lynn Land Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Carmela Bouchard Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Meadows Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Stamas Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Paul M. Field Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Howard E. Viegelaht Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Ollard Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/> John Akouri Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Andrew G. McLemore Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Dwyer Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Dwyer Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret O'Connell Green <input type="checkbox"/> Michael McWhorter Green <input type="checkbox"/> Phil Johnson U.S. Taxpayers <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Van Buren U.S. Taxpayers <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas W. Jones Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schaeffer Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Tara C. Stegner Natural Law					
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BACK NON PARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL Justice of the Supreme Court 8 Year Term Vote for not more than One (1)		STATE PROPOSAL 90-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO BAN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS THAT GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR RACE, COLOR, SEX, OR ETHNIC OR NATURAL ORIGIN FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, OR CONTRACTING PURPOSES. The proposed constitutional amendment would: -Ban public institutions from using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or natural origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes. Public institutions affected by the proposal include state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges and school districts. -Prohibit public institutions from discriminating against groups or individuals due to their gender, ethnicity, race, color or natural origin. (A separate provision of the state constitution already prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or natural origin.) Should the proposed be adopted? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		STATE PROPOSAL 90-3 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO A HUNTING SEASON FOR BOWHUNTING DOVES. Public Act 190 of 2004 would: -Authorize the Natural Resources Commission to establish a hunting season for bowhunting doves. -Require a hunting dove hunter to have a small game license and a \$2.00 hunting dove stamp. -Specify that doves from the stamp must be split evenly between the Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund. -Require the Department of Natural Resources to address responsible hunting dove hunting, management practices for the propagation of hunting doves, and participation in hunting dove hunting by youth, the elderly and the disabled in the Department's annual hunting guide. Should the law be approved? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		STATE PROPOSAL 90-4 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT GOVERNMENT FROM TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. The proposed constitutional amendment would: -Prohibit government from taking private property for transfer to another private individual or business for purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue. -Provide that if an individual's principal residence is taken by government for public use, the individual must be paid at least 125% of property's fair market value. -Require government that takes a private property to demonstrate that the taking is for a public use. -Preserve existing rights of property owners. Should the proposed be adopted? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
NON PARTISAN 9th District Judge of the Court of Appeals Incumbent 8 Year Term Vote for not more than One (1)		STATE PROPOSAL 90-5 A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY COURT FUNDING LEVELS. The proposed law would: -Increase current funding by approximately 150% and require State to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and higher education (includes state universities and financial aid programs). -Require State to fund any deficiencies from General Fund. -Base funding for school districts with a declining enrollment on the previous year's enrollment average. -Reduce and cap retirement fund contribution paid by public schools, community colleges and state universities, and remaining portion to state. -Reduce funding gap between school districts receiving basic and special foundation allowance and those receiving maximum foundation allowance. Should this proposed law be approved? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		COUNTY PROPOSALS ROAD REPAIR MILLAGE PROPOSAL Shall the tax levied upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan, by 1.00 mill (which is equal to \$1.00 per \$100.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 years, 2006 through 2010, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds exclusively for the maintenance and repair of roads within the County of Crawford? The proposed millage is a new additional millage. The amount of revenue the County of Crawford will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$543,041. Should this proposed be adopted? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROPOSAL Shall the tax levied upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan, by 0.20 mill (which is equal to 20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 years, 2006 through 2010, inclusive, for the purpose of providing for the historical preservation of the County of Crawford? The proposed millage is a new additional millage. The amount of revenue the County of Crawford will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$108,608. Should this proposed be adopted? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Business deal allows Steam-Pro to grow

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The acquisition of a Grayling based company specializing in fire prevention has allowed the firm to expand its presence in the restaurant business.

Steam-Pro recently opened in the former DuBois Do-It-Best Rental building, located at 5615 M-72 West.

Steam-Pro specializes in cleaning hood and exhaust equipment for restaurants.

The company was started by David Westfall, who grew up in the Mio-Grayling area. Westfall operated his business in Toledo, Ohio for a dozen years, before moving back to the community four years ago.

Steam-Pro uses machines that can blow steam, which reaches 210 degrees, into the hoods and exhaust fan equipment. A special degreaser, approved by the Federal Drug Administration, is then used to clean the kitchen equipment.

"It turns everything into dirty water," Westfall said.

While giving the kitchen a shiny look, fire prevention is

the main goal of the service.

"If it's not clean, a spark can go up the chute, start a grease fire which can get out on the roof and can burn the whole place down," Westfall said.

Westfall serviced many of the same clients as Northern Fire Safety, a company which sells and services fire suppression systems and safety equipment, which has offices in Traverse City and Mt. Pleasant.

After building a rapport with the owners of Northern Fire Safety, Westfall suggested that the firm consider acquiring his company. Over a three month-period earlier this year, the business deal was completed.

The business was moved from Westfall's home to the building being leased from Shelly and Kelly Elmy, the owners of DuBois Do-It-Best Lumber.

Westfall has stayed on to continue managing and marketing Steam-Pro.

Northern Fire Safety will operate a retail store at the business, offering safety and fire suppression equipment such as

fire extinguishers, safety harnesses and safety helmets.

The merger of the businesses has allowed Steam-Pro to add to its fleet of vehicles. The company has six employees, with plans to hire additional help.

The company is now serving 283 accounts, including many of the chain restaurant locations from an area which covers the Upper Peninsula down to Flint.

Some restaurants have their hoods and exhaust fan equipment cleaned monthly, while others only need the crews to come in once a year.

Steam-Pro is a member of the International Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Association, a trade association which strives to educate its members, establish performance standards and practices and works with the National Fire Protection Association to improve existing fire codes and regulations.

Steam-Pro also cleans ceramic tile floors and concrete surfaces.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Steam-Pro, a company founded by David Westfall, recently opened in the former DuBois Do-It Yourself Rental Building, located at 5615 M-72 West.

Card of Thanks

Trunk-or-Treat at the Grayling Free Methodist Church was once again a wonderful success. A good time was had by all. We had over 900 kids who enjoyed filling their trick or treat bag. There were donuts from Goodale's Bakery, hot coffee and hot apple cider for adults. We had door prizes such as remote control car, boys and girls bikes, a doll and many other items.

We have been blessed with the

support of the community and take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Goodale's Bakery, Dawson and Steven's Diner, Kodiak Group, Rivertown Construction, Cornell Agency, Inc. Insurance, United Building Centers, Lange Vending, Inc., McLean's Ace Hardware, AuSable Family Dental, P.C., Dave's Mobile Home Transport, Gannon Broadcasting, Active Chiropractic, Tompkins

Excavating, Hometown Heating and Cooling, Jack Millikin, Inc., U.S.A. Trailer Sales, LLC., Save A Lot, Jim's Farm Market, Scott McNamara, Bears Den Pizzeria, MayDay Window, Alro Steel, Riverland Gear, Upper Lakes Tire, AuSable Eye Care, DuBois Lumber, BC Pizza, and Larry and Joan's Place.

Thank you to the Grayling Free Methodist parishioners for their time and support in making this a great community event.

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KCC takes first step in president search

Kirtland Community College took its first tangible step in hiring a successor to President Dr. Charles D. Rorie, who recently announced his intentions to retire next year, at the KCC Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, Oct. 19.

Board members voted unanimously, 5-0, with two board members absent, to hire nationally recognized community college president search consultant David Ponitz, president emeritus of Sinclair Community College of Ohio.

Ponitz will help facilitate the board's search for KCC's fifth president since the college was established in 1966 to serve Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties, as well as the surrounding communities. Rorie repeated that he will not be involved in selecting his successor.

"My office will not be a participant in the process used to select the next president of the college ... My attention will be directed to other college business now," Rorie said after the meeting. "I am confident that the facilitator the board has selected, and the process which will be followed, will result in the selection of an excellent new president for Kirtland."

Board members were provided with a preview of Ponitz's services during a presentation at a special board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 17. And several board members said they were impressed by the positive comments they received from other colleges that have employed Ponitz in similar searches.

"Accolade after accolade," said KCC Trustee Roy Spangler. "Absolutely no reservations."

Trustee Denis Weiss said he was not only impressed that Ponitz had an established process to follow, but that he was willing to adapt that process to fit KCC's needs.



Kirtland Community College is in search for a new president. Dr. Charles Rorie (pictured above), KCC's top administrator since 2000, is slated to retire in June 2007.

"He's extremely knowledgeable and well connected," Weiss added.

Rorie gave Ponitz's hiring his "highest recommendation" due to his broad connections, adding that Ponitz has been involved in about 60 presidential searches previous to this one.

"You keep hearing the same thing (about Ponitz)," said Sally Galer, chairwoman of the KCC Board of Trustees. "You're hearing about the professionalism. These are the same points that keep coming up again and again."

For his services, Ponitz will be paid \$15,000 once the board selects a new president, according to the agreement approved by the board.

Besides hiring Ponitz, board members at the Oct. 19 meeting named Dale Shantz, KCC's director of human services, to serve as the college's liaison to Ponitz's and to assist with the

logistics of the selection process.

The board also took what may be considered the second step in the search process — establishing an "Advisory Committee" to the college's board of trustees. One of the committee's primary charges will be to develop the profile of the characteristics the college will seek in a new president, and it will aid in reviewing applications of potential candidates.

Board trustees Richard Silverman and Weiss volunteered to work with Shantz to prepare a recommendation for the whole board concerning the membership of the Advisory Committee. Those recommendations should be presented to the full board at its next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.

"I think this process will go best by taking one step at a time," Rorie told board members. "The next step is to get that committee

together.

"Sooner we do that, the sooner the process moves along."

No timeline for the completion of the search or hiring of a new president was discussed. Rorie is slated to retire effective June 30, 2007.

Rorie was appointed president of KCC in February 2000 and has had a long and distinguished career as a college teacher and administrator. Before coming to Kirtland, Rorie served from 1995-99 as provost of the Valle Verde Campus of El Paso Community College, in El Paso, Texas, and from 1993-95 as executive dean of the Rio Grande Campus of the same institution.

The 70-year-old Rorie, a fourth-generation native of Texas, said he plans to retire and move back to the El Paso area, which is in close proximity to several family members, with his wife, Judy, of 45 years.

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The cast of the indie film, "Sledge to Vyborskaya" is seen here and they are; (Bottom row from left to right) David B. Griffis, James Rankin, Jerry Werle, Deborah Glicker, and William Campbell. (Top row from left to right) Malinda George, Ryan Casey, Sean Casey, Paul Wheeler, Gordon Cabay, Kevin Muns, and Jean Tovar.

Local actors cast in film 'Sledge to Vyborskaya'

Paul Wheeler, the producer of the indie film, "Sledge to Vyborskaya" announced that casting for the film has been completed.

The lead, Iona, will be played by noted area actor, Jerry Werle. Werle has appeared in professional, college and community theatre productions including "Escanaba in da

Moonlight," "Frozen Stupid," and "Picnic" among others.

Kirtland Community College performers William Campbell and Deborah Glicker will be playing the parts of the Lady and the Gentleman. David B. Griffis of Houghton Lake will take on the role of the Officer, and the three students will be played by Sean and Ryan

Casey and James Rankin all of Grayling.

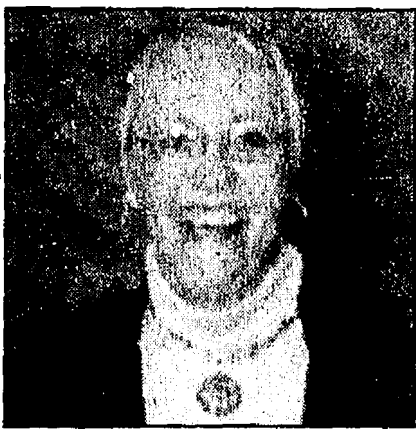
Rounding out the cast are the important supporting players; Malinda George, Kevin Muns, and Jean Tovar all from Roscommon, Oscar Jimenez of Grayling and Gordon Cabay of Houghton Lake.

"This fine cast is preparing for the very busy rehearsal and

shooting schedule and they are all excited about facing the challenges ahead for them" said Wheeler.

Shooting of this film will be in early January of 2007 and the film should be available on DVD sometime in the summer or early fall of 2007.

BUSINESS NEWS



Sandy Pendygraft

Sandy Pendygraft, of Grayling, has successfully completed the course of study at Reppert School of Auctioneering, headquartered in Auburn, Ind. The program is a two week intensive course covering all phases of the auction business which include the seller of antiques, automobiles, real estate, farm sales, fine art, general auctions and a host of other

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BIRTHS

Janna and Andrew Miller, of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on October 17, 2006, at 9:29 a.m.,

weighing 5 lbs., 8 oz., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Emilie Ann and Joseph Brian Armstrong, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son,

Gauge Parker, born at Mercy Hospital on October 11, 2006, at 7:36 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

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Grayling Hospital for Animals was established in

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The hospital moved to their state of the art facility on M-72 West in the summer of 2000.

Dr. Casler has since retired

and the business is now owned solely by Dr. Mesack, employing a staff of 15.

The Grayling Hospital for Animals provides state of the art veterinary care, dentistics, surgery, wellness and preventive care, pet food and some supplies.

Grayling Chapter of OES installs officers

Grayling Chapter #83, Order of Eastern Star, held their annual installation of officers on Oct. 14, at the Masonic Center.

Officers installed were: Nye Shaw, Worthy Matron; Calvin Mott, Worthy Patron; Jerry Bramble, Associate Matron; Jack Bramble, Associate Patron; Annabelle Armstrong, Secretary; Jim Fredlund, Treasurer;

Marilynn Partin, Conductress; Aldiene Fuller, Associate Conductress; Roberta Wright, Chaplain; Earl Meece, Marshal; Dorothy Geiger, Adah; June Mott, Ruth; Carol Foster, Esther; Betty Heness, Martha; Locky Fredlund, Electa; Grace Goodale, Warder; and Jim Foster, Sentinel.

Installing Officers were: Karen

Willoughby, Installing Officer; Bob Shaw, Chaplain; Joanne Earley, Marshal; and Nan Plane, Musician. After the ceremony the Past Matrons and Past Patrons served light refreshments.

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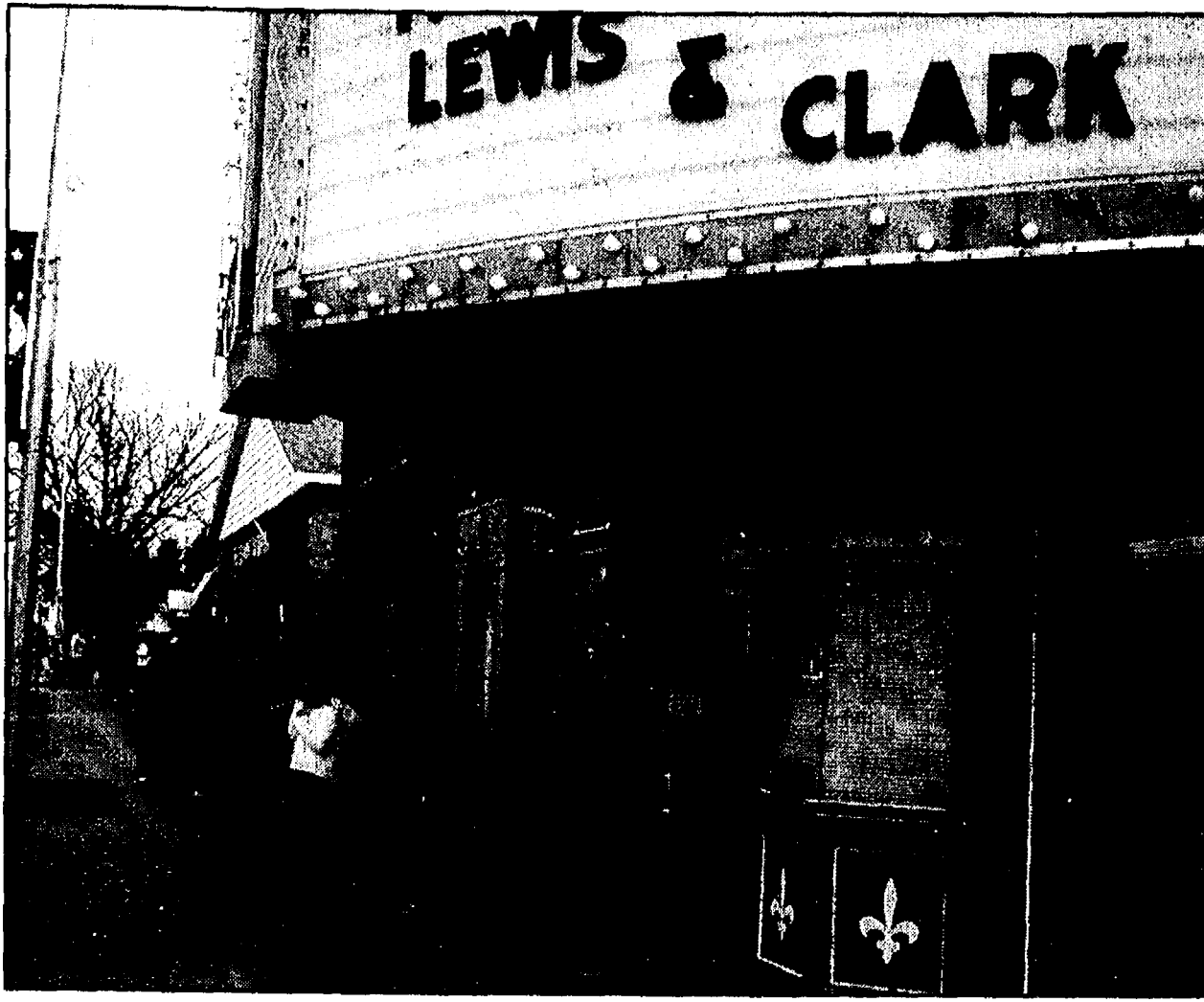


Photo by Dan Sanderson

About 130 Grayling Middle School students attended a matinee performance of the "Lewis & Clark Expedition" at the Rialto Theatre last Thursday as part of the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) 34th Travel & Adventure Series. GPA was able to offer the opportunity for the students to view the documentary, which was produced and narrated by Gray Warriner, through a grant received from the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The students are studying the journey taken 200 years ago by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as part of their social studies curriculum.

Former Blazer helps lead KCC athletic program

A former basketball standout at Kalkaska High School and Lake Superior State University is now shooting to help the athletic programs at Kirtland Community College jump to the next level on the court or in the field, as well as in the classroom. Douglas Ryckman, 51, of Houghton Lake took over the duties as the college's new athletic director in early October, replacing Houghton Lake alumna Teresa Stuck. Stuck also coached the Firebirds women's basketball team, but left KCC to pursue a professional basketball career in Denmark.

"When I was a student-athlete in high school, I would have loved the chance to play here," said the 6-6 Ryckman, who excelled at the forward/center position in both high school and collegiate basketball. "It wasn't available then."

"It's just a great opportunity for student-athletes in our area to stay close to home and play."

Living and working in northern Michigan is nothing new to Ryckman, who graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1973.

As a member of the Blue Blazers boys basketball team, he was the first varsity hoopster in school history to earn all-state honors (first team, Class "C") and still stands as Kalkaska's all-time scoring leader after hitting for more than 1,500 points. The Blazers, who were then coached by Ryckman's brother, Jim, won a pair of Northern Lower Michigan League titles and two district championships.

The shots kept falling at LSSU, where Ryckman and his basketball teammates celebrated two conference championships and two trips to the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Mo., during his four years at the Sault St. Marie campus. And that success, which included Ryckman earning his bachelor's degree in sports and recreation management, is something he now hopes to pass on to student-athletes participating in the five sports at Kirtland.

"At Lake Superior State University, as a student-athlete, I had a very positive experience," he said. "I want to make sure our student-athletes (at KCC) have those positive experiences."

Helping young people strive and reach their potential is also not a new experience for Ryckman, whose first job out of college was as a youth specialist at the Nokomis Challenge Center in Prudenville. In fact, coming to

KCC allowed for Ryckman to reunite with the Firebirds first-year cross country coach, Steve Seager, his former partner in Nokomis' wilderness program.

Ryckman has also served as the athletic director at Camp Lehman near Grayling and at the state correctional facility in Standish, helping to establish athletic programs at both stops.

And Ryckman brings a business background to KCC, having owned and managed the Logger's Depot restaurant in downtown West Branch for seven years. Then, a classified ad lured him back to the world of sports and to the Kirtland campus.

"I was searching for an opportunity that fit my qualifications," he said. "So when I saw the ad, I thought it was a good fit with my business background and sports background. And it would be something I'd have a passion for."

As Kirtland's new athletic director, Ryckman said he has two immediate goals - to promote academic success, along with athletic success, for all KCC student-athletes, and to work to build on the success of the various sport programs that currently include men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, as well as a varsity golf team.

"I want us to be solid in all the sports," he said. "I'd like to have academic success. That's No. 1



Doug Ryckman

... to have the student-athletes graduate here with an associate's degree."

Ryckman added he'd also like to help provide stability to Kirtland's fledgling athletic programs, which first started playing in the 2000-01 season.

"I see this as my last stop," he said. "I'm just grateful for the opportunity. I'm excited about it."

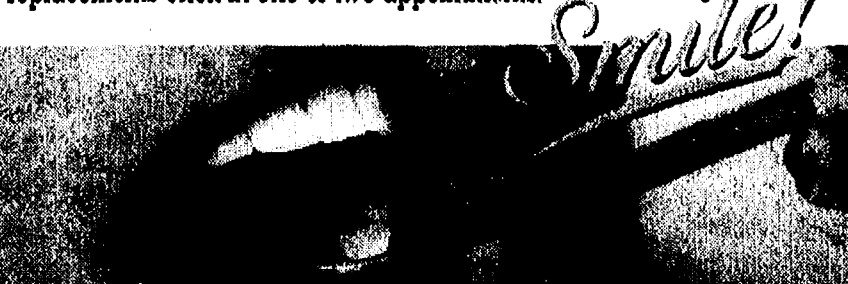
Ryckman has called the Houghton Lake area home since 1979. He lives there with his wife of 17 years, Martha, a counselor at the Michigan Rehabilitation Service, and their two daughters, 15-year-old Ashley and 13-year-old Cassie, both of whom attend Houghton Lake schools. Ryckman also has a daughter, Jennifer, 32, who currently lives in the Traverse City area.

Ryckman added he still has ties to Kalkaska, a place his father, Willard Ryckman, calls home.

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three other MSVMA regions to audition for State Honors Choir and to perform in the Regional Honors Choir Concert to be held at the West Ottawa High School Performing Arts Center in Holland on Dec. 2.

Students who are selected at that time for State Honors Choir will perform at the Michigan Music

Conference in Grand Rapids, on Jan. 27, at DeVos Hall. Of the students pictured, Jessica Fowler was accepted for State Honors Choir as an 8th grader. Chuck Hughes was accepted for MSVMA State Jr. High Honors Choir as a 7th grader in 2002, and since high school he has been accepted into State Honors Choir every year.



Grayling High School Choir students are from L to R: Jessica Fowler (11th grade), Chuck Hughes (12th), and Elizabeth McLaughlin (12th).

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 95 complaints the week of Oct. 23 - Oct. 29:

One run aways, one false alarm, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one aggravated assault-family-strongarm, one burglary/home invasion, five larcenies, one larceny-other, one possession of stolen vehicle, one damage to property, one indecent exposure, five public peace/disorderlies, one operating with blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more, four health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, 23 traffic accidents, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, eight civil matters/family disputes, 11 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one hazardous conditions, 17 general non-criminal complaints and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Vikings fall to Rayders in games played at GHS on Tuesday night

Charlevoix defeats Grayling's varsity, junior varsity teams 70-40, 62-15

The visiting Charlevoix Rayders defeated Grayling High School's varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams in a doubleheader played at GHS last Tuesday.

Charlevoix led the varsity contest by 21 points at halftime, 41-20, and won the match by a final score of 70-40.

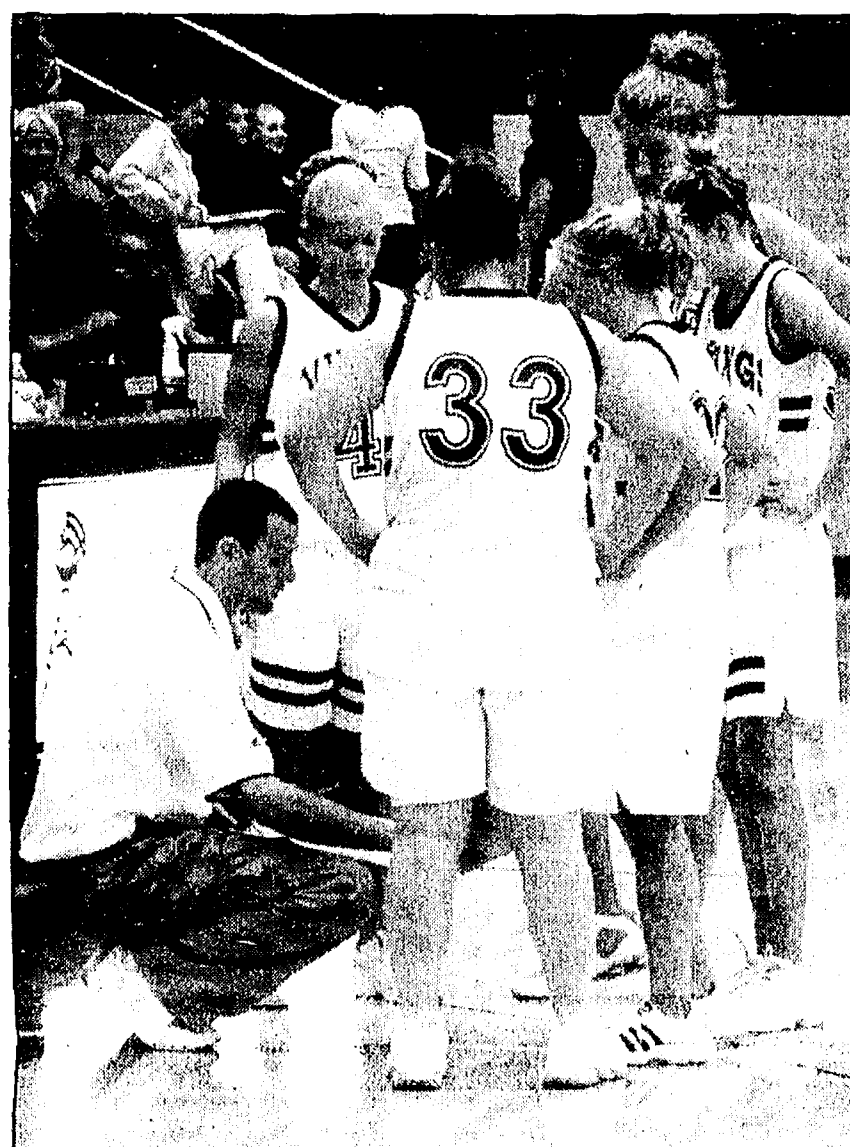
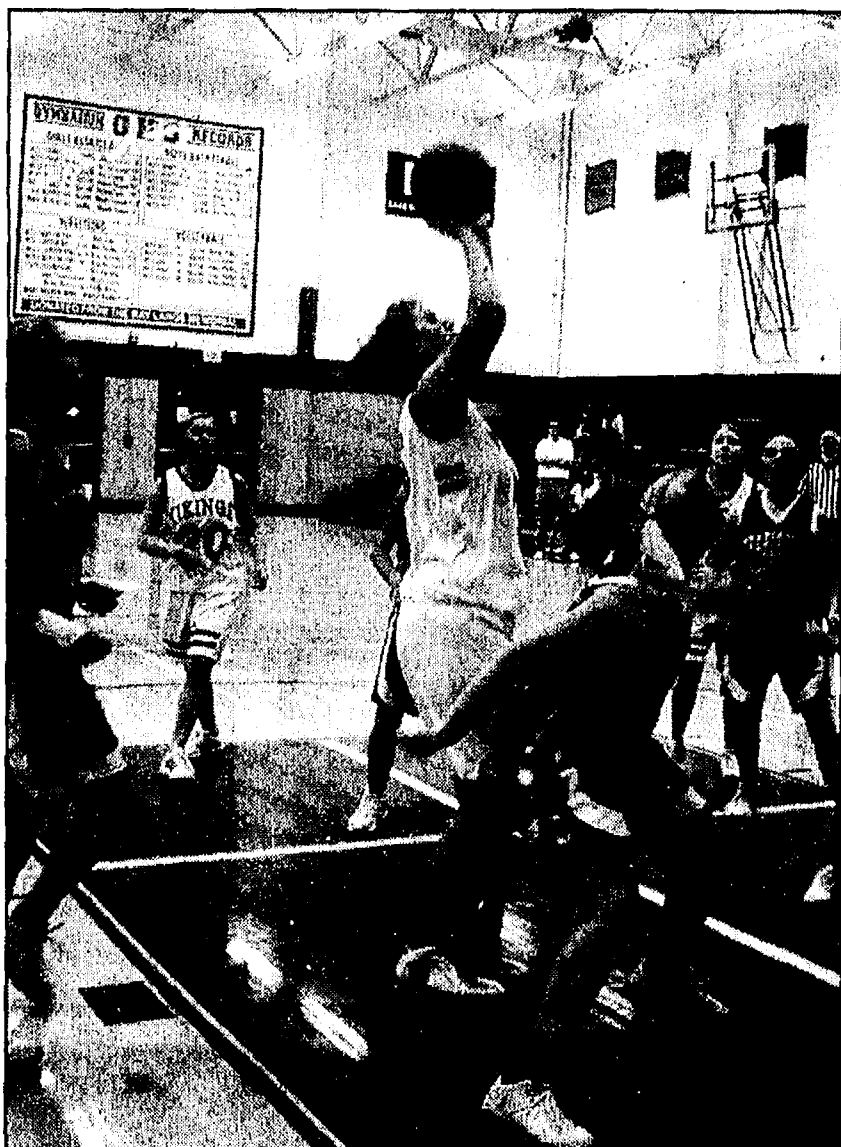
In the JV game, the Charlevoix Rayders defeated

Grayling 62-15.

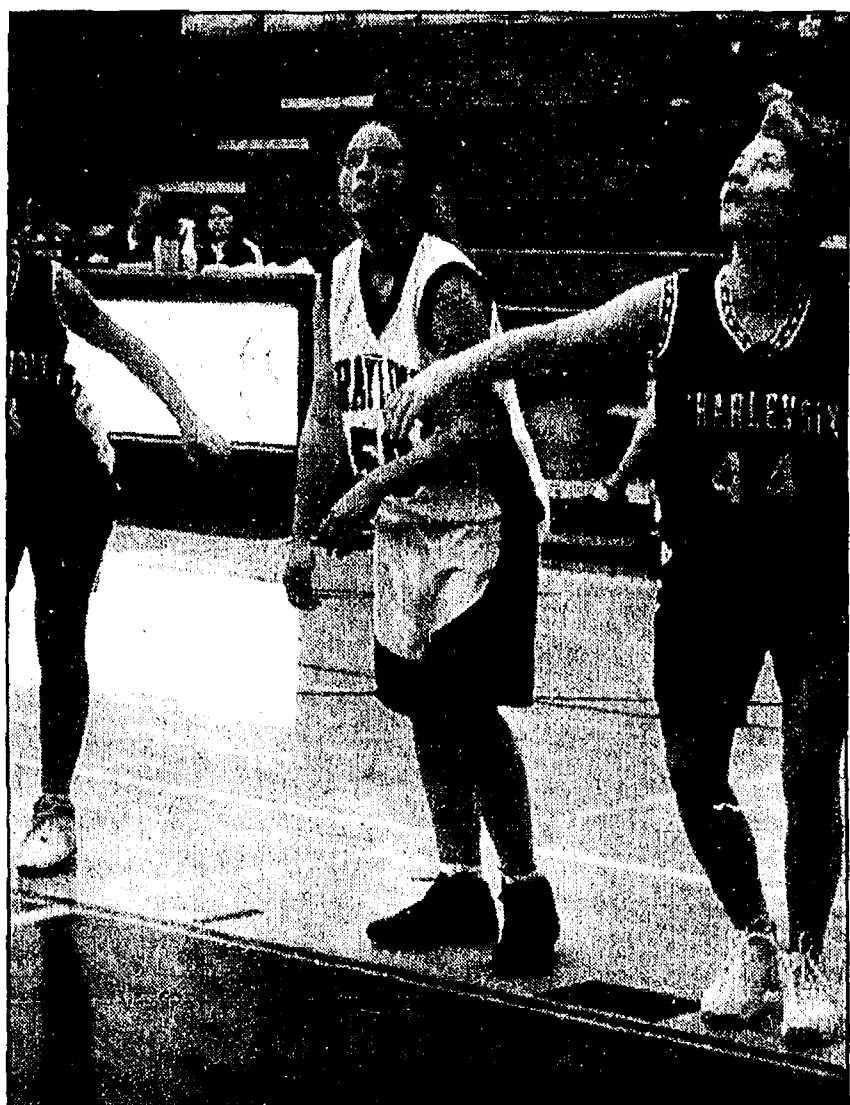
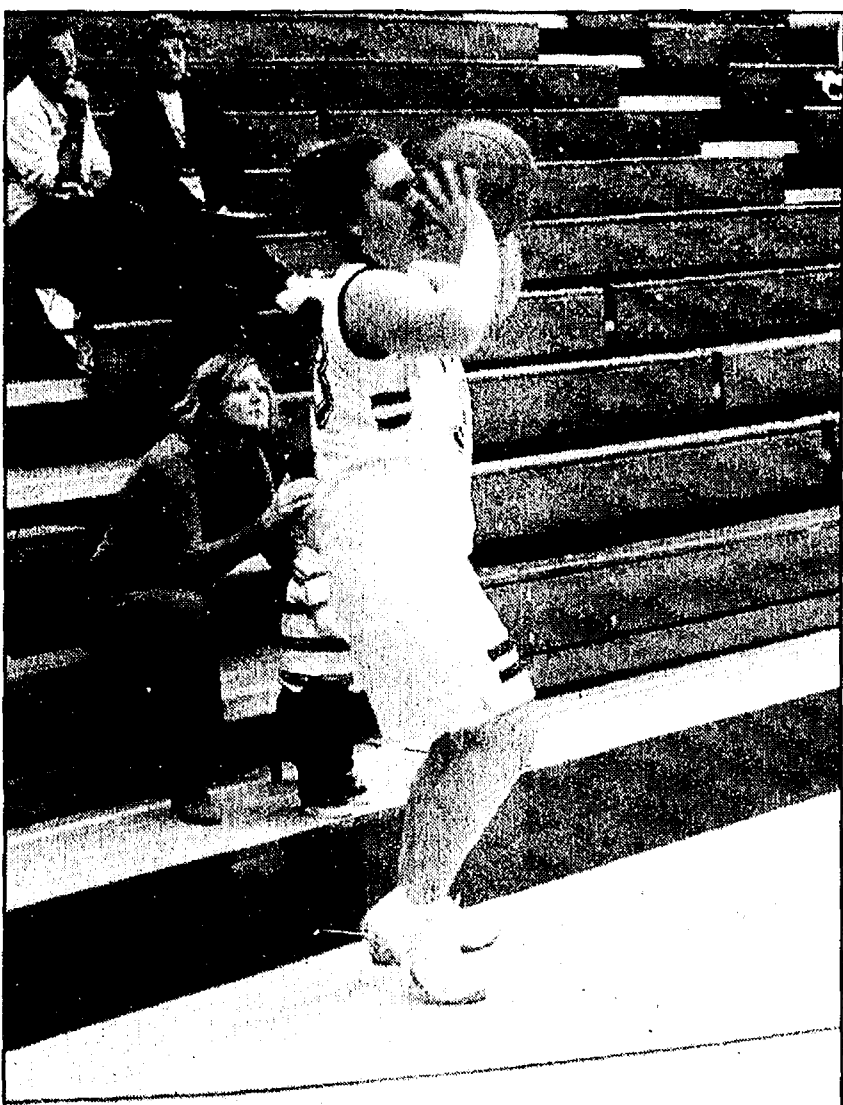
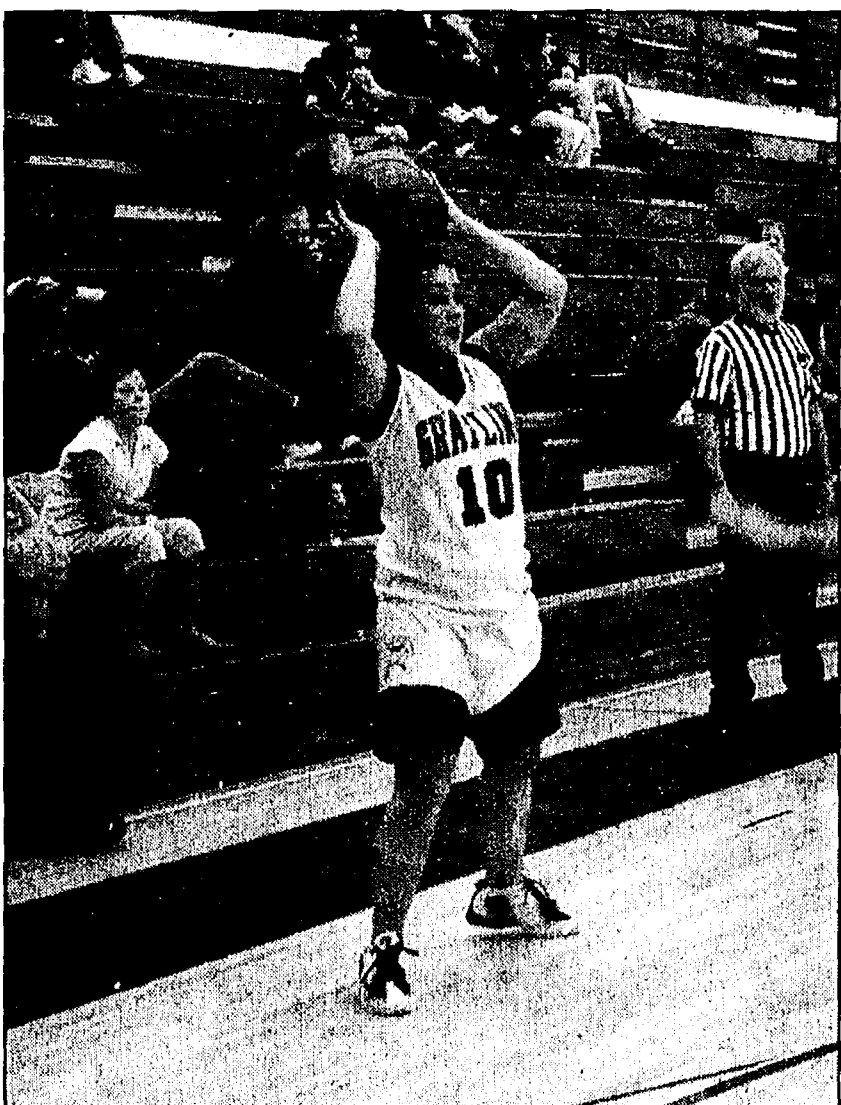
On Thursday, Grayling's freshman, JV, and varsity squads played a tripleheader at

East Jordan. For more on those games, see Pages 2B (junior varsity), 5B (varsity), and 7B (freshman).

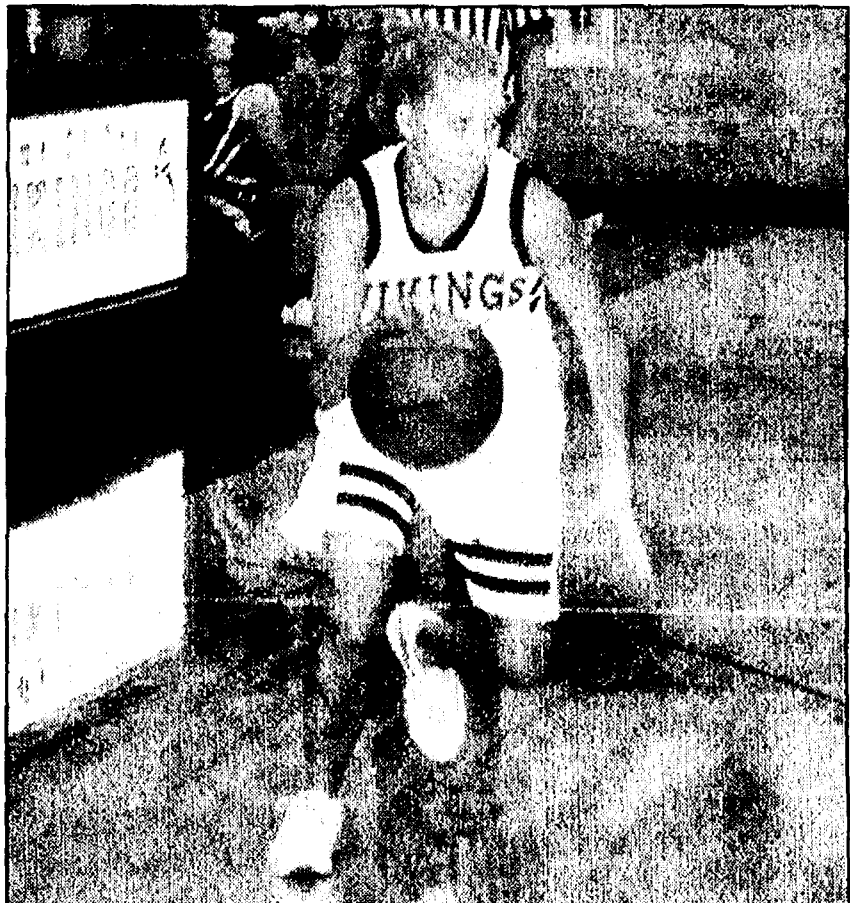
The GHS JV and varsity girls basketball teams will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m.



(Left) Laura Boylan shoots for Grayling's varsity girls basketball team vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday night at GHS. (Center) Naomi Anglemeyer battles for position under the basket on a rebound attempt on Tuesday during the JV game. (Right) Varsity coach LJ Mead talks to his players during a time-out.



(Left) Alyssa Lewis looks for an open teammate during last week's junior varsity girls basketball game against the Charlevoix Rayders. (Center) Ashley Bindschatel shoots a three-pointer for the varsity squad on Tuesday night. (Right) Elizabeth Dandy (JV) gets ready for a rebound on a free throw shot.



(Left) Abby Wheeler handles the ball for the Vikings during Tuesday's varsity game vs. Charlevoix. (Center) Samantha Schreiber controls the ball for the JV Vikings against the Rayders. (Right) Rachel Doremire dribbles the ball for GHS on Tuesday night.

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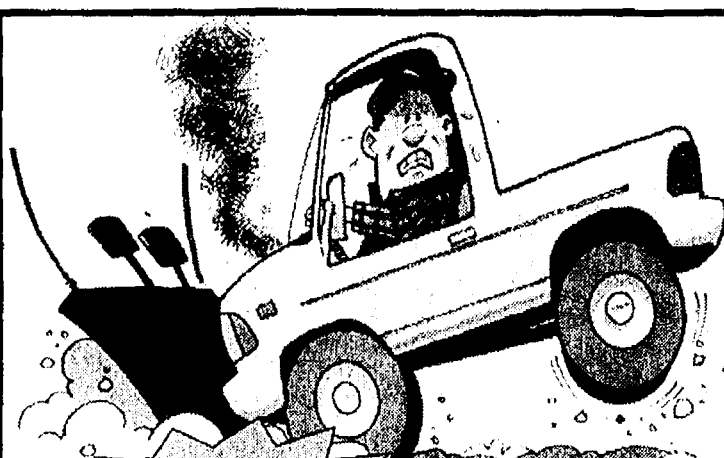
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Krista Schultz battles for position under the basket during a rebound opportunity on Thursday.



Jessica Bindschatel handles the ball for the JV Vikings vs. East Jordan last week.



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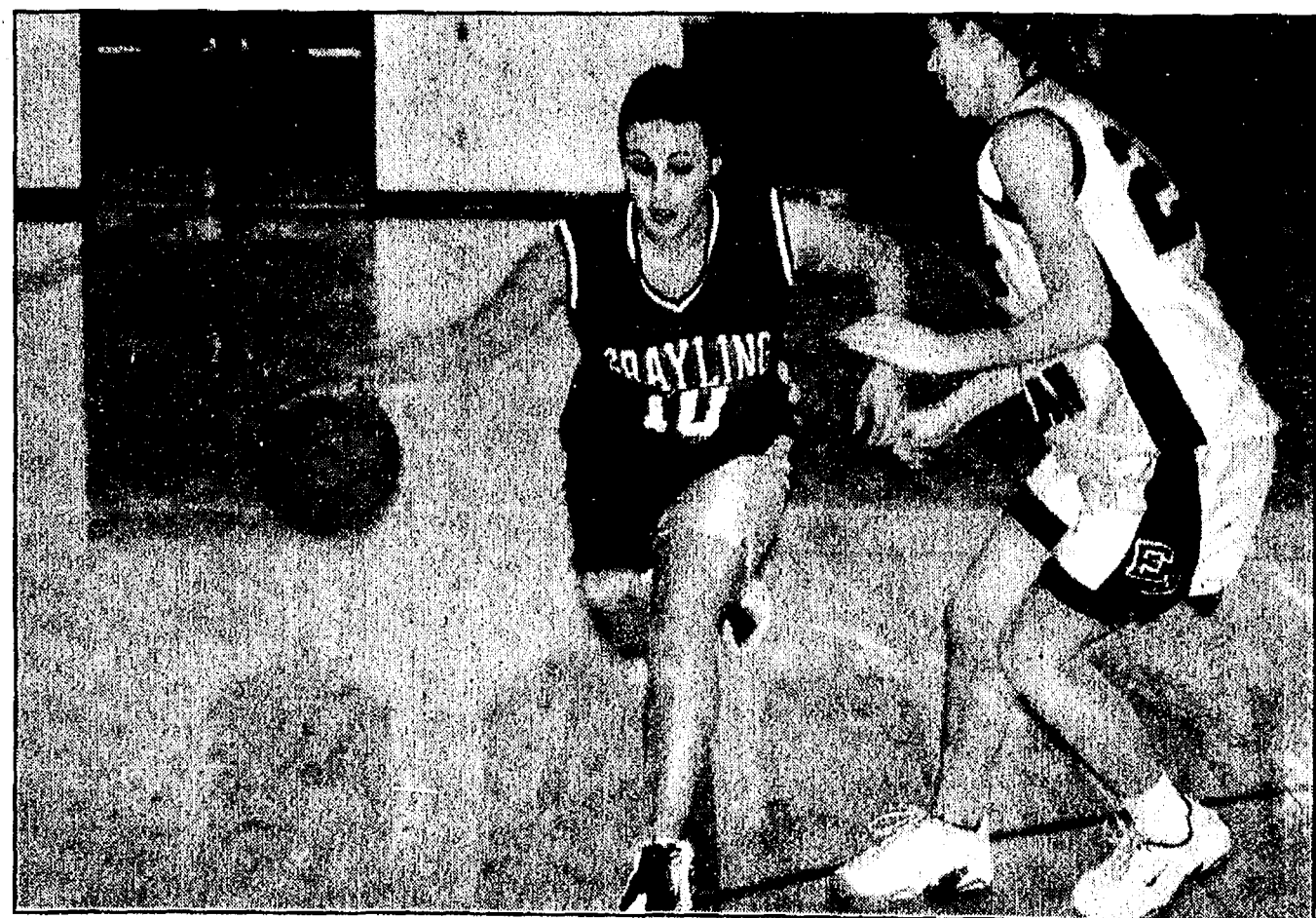
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JV basketball team loses game at East Jordan



Naomi Anglemeyer controls the ball for the GHS junior varsity girls basketball team at East Jordan on Thursday night. The Red Devils defeated Grayling 52-18 in the contest.



Alyssa Lewis dribbles the ball for GHS during last week's game at EJ.



(Left) Elizabeth Dandy sets up for a rebound vs. East Jordan last week. (Right) Samantha Schreiber handles the ball for the Vikings.

SHOOTING CAMP



Pat Miller, NBA and college shooting instructor, taught the finer art of shooting to 52 boys and girls basketball players on Monday, Oct. 23, at the Grayling Middle School gym.

Boys basketball camps to be held in November

Cost to participate in camps for boys in grades 2-4 or 5-6 is \$15 per player

The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp, an event that will include two separate camps for boys in grades 2-4 and 5-6, will be held in November and registrations are now being collected.

Both camps will be directed by Rich Moffit, head basketball coach at Grayling High School.

The camp for grades 2-4 will be held on Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, and Jan. 6 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. at the Grayling High

School gym. Camp format includes: 8-8:50 a.m. - fundamentals, 8:50-9:20 a.m. - games.

Each player will receive: 1. basketball T-shirt; 2. instruction and games; 3. play at halftime of a GHS junior varsity boys basketball game.

The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp for players in grades 5-6 will be held on Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, and Jan. 6 and 13 from 9:20 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Grayling High School gym. Camp format includes: 9:20-10 a.m. - skill work, 10-10:20 a.m. - team concepts, 10:20-11 a.m. - games.

Each player will receive: 1.

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To sign up for one of the camps, complete the attached registration form and return it (with payment - make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball") to the Grayling Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, or AuSable Primary office. Cost to participate in one of the camps is \$15 per player.

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High Game: L. Seibert, 209; M. Starks, 191; D. Mead, 189.

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Poopsie Pin Pounders 23.5 - 8.5
G.L. Hauling 17 - 15
American Legion 17 - 15
New "Kids" 16.5 - 15.5
Forget About It 15 - 17
Great Lakes Roofing 14 - 18
Collen & Starks 14 - 18
Moshier Auto Repair 11 - 21
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 601; P. Benardo, 512; D. Wallace, 506. High Game Men: D. Canfield, 223; F. Periard, 201; P. Thomas, 190. High Series Women: M. Starks, 613; C. Osborne and M. Cole, 490. High Game Women: M. Starks, 223; M. Cole, 194; R. Collen and C. Osborne, 176.

American Men's League

Scheer Motors 20 - 36
West Side Diner 35.5 - 20.5
Moore's Auto 21 - 35
Grayling Chiropractic 21 - 35
McLeans ACE 35 - 21
GADCO 25 - 31
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High Series: Larry Davis, 690; D. Canfield, 682; Lance Davis, 640. High Game: Larry Davis, 248; Lance Davis, 246; DJ. Canfield, 245.

Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy 27 - 5
Sylvesters Sports 19 - 13
Flowers By Josie 18 - 14
Bear's Den Pizza 17 - 15
Kickin Grass 14 - 18
Spike's 13.5 - 18.5
Gaylord Electric 12 - 20
Lone Pine 8.5 - 23.5
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 489; D. Doremire, 473; N. Glasslee, 454. High Game Women: R. Joyce and H. Stairs, 178; D. Doremire, 175. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 568; B. Hollis, 564; L. Crampton, 517. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 201; L. Crampton, 197; J. Hipchen, 194.

National First

J-Bar 36 - 20
Continental Rental 34 - 22
Scott Pittman Bld. 30 - 26
Corky's Karaoke 30 - 26
Upper Lakes 28 - 28
Faustman Insurance 23 - 33
Legion Lanes 22 - 34
Great Lakes Mort. 21 - 35
High Series: P. Faustman, 614; A. Angove, 610; B. Hollis, 606. High Game: J. Thayer, 256; M. Cottrell, 253; C. Brill, 248.

Pioneer League

McDonald's 46 - 14

T C Lawncare 39.5 - 20.5
Cal Dutton Const. 36 - 24
Grayling Rest. 34.5 - 25.5
Thad Pooley Paint 28 - 32
AJD 22 - 38
Spicy Bob's 20.5 - 39.5
Tim's Collision 13.5 - 46.5
High Series: K. Moshier, 522; S. Johnson, 503; M. Cole, 490. High Game: M. Rock, 202; S. Johnson, 199; K. Moshier, 198.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

River Rats 33 - 16
Crut Rock Cafe #1 33 - 16
Cuts and More 28 - 21
Little Tyke Daycare 26 - 23
Spikes 25 - 24
Dennco 21 - 28
Gray Rock Cafe #2 19 - 30
Jerry's Jokers 11 - 38
High Series Men: E. Brosky, 592; R. Strohpaal, 580; J. Van-Y, 528. High Game Men: E. Brosky, 241; R. Strohpaal, 218; J. Van-Y, 193. High Series Women: T. Rock, 485; E. Slater, 483; T. Hellebuyck, 470. High Game Women: E. Slater, 203; T. Hellebuyck, 199; T. Rock, 171.

Northwood League

Bud Lite Babes 24 - 8
Preston Heating 20 - 12
Pro Paint Princes 19 - 13
Riverland Rowdie 17 - 15
Choppers Spare 14 - 18
High Series: D. Vance, 493; C. Osborne, 469; B. Havens and N. Glasslee, 462. High Game: D. Vance and C. Moore, 188; S. Fritz and N. Glasslee, 170.

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The following Monday our students began writing letters in hopes that our community would hear their pleas and reasoning as to why our museum should be kept open.

Here are some letters

Dear Friends,

On September 22, 2006 we went to the Historical Museum. Outside of the museum was the Trappers cabin. The style and form was awesome. Inside the cabin the size is really small. There are skins of animals that you have never seen before. The museum is in danger of shutting down. You need to help us by donate money to keep it running. You can also help by voting yes on Nov. 7th.

Sincerely,
Nic LaLonde
Mrs. Canfield and
Mrs. Davison - 3rd grade

Dear friends,

On September 22, 2006 we visited the Crawford County Historical Museum. I loved the medical room because of all the interesting things like the neat and cool tools and I am very interested in the clothing and the different kinds of medicine. It was great. please vote yes on November 7, 2006.

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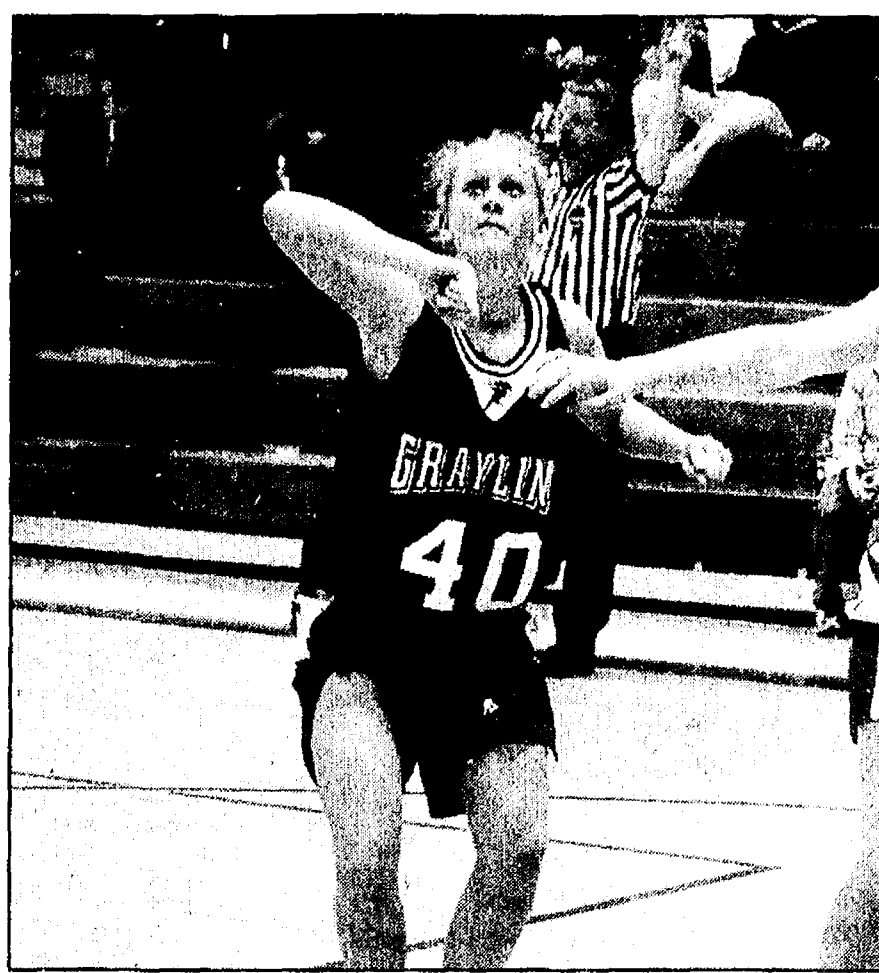
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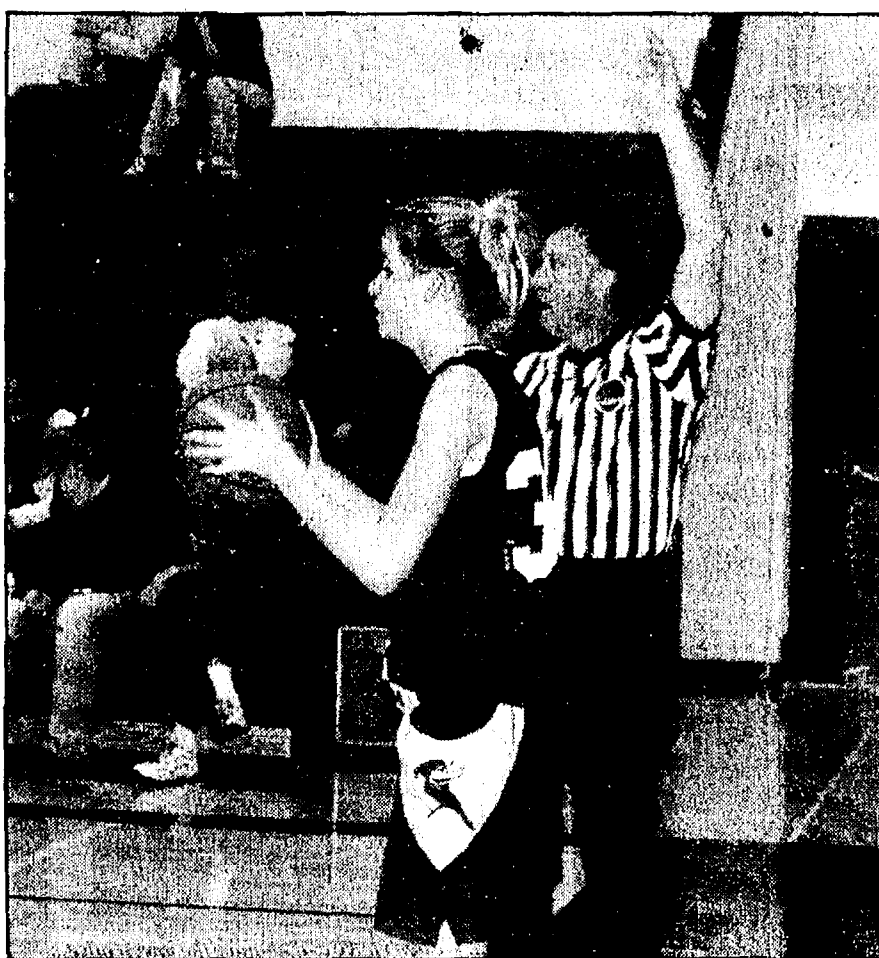


Jessie Baker shoots the ball for GHS during last Thursday's varsity game at East Jordan.

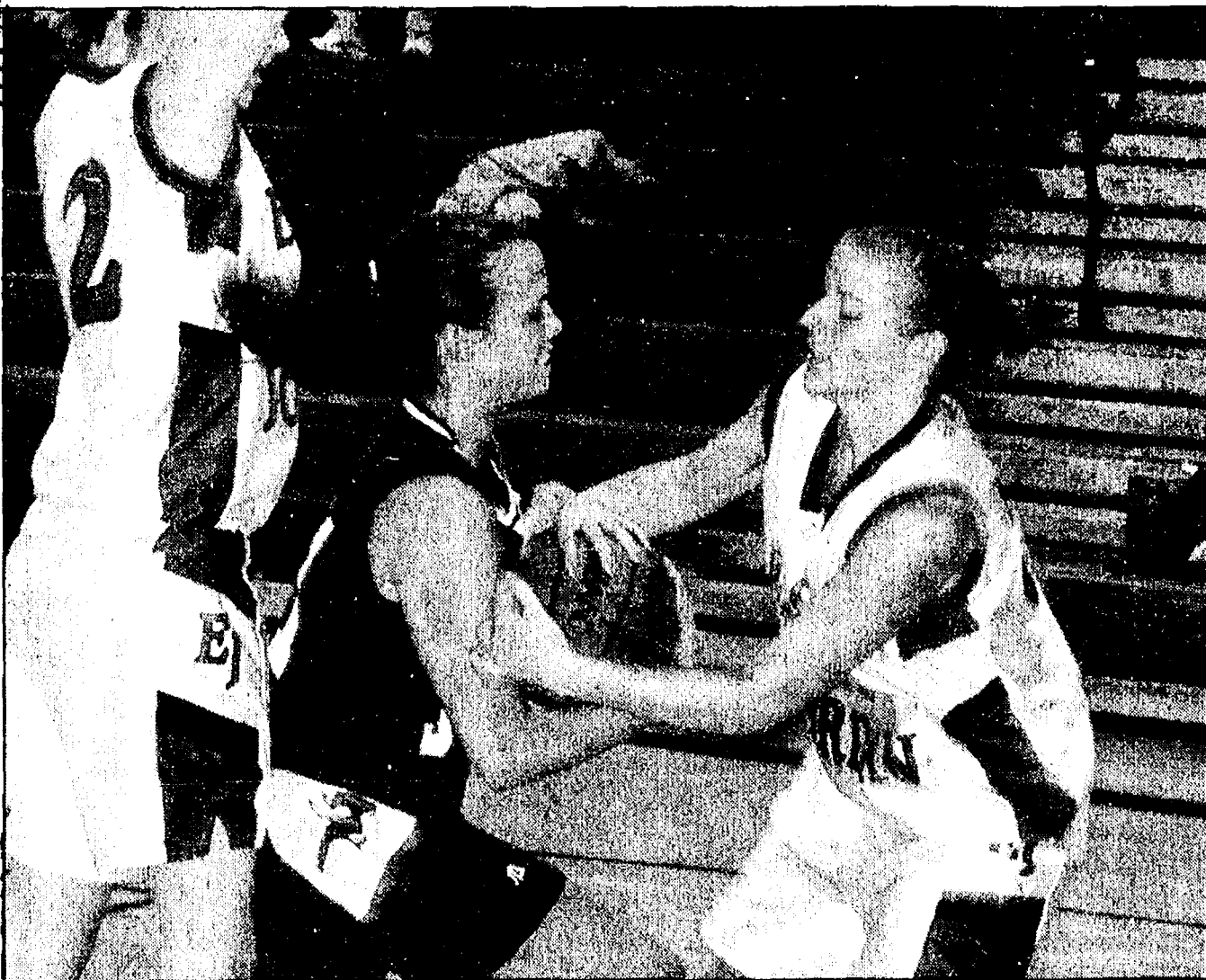


Monica Peters sets up for a free throw shot on Thursday night vs. the Red Devils.

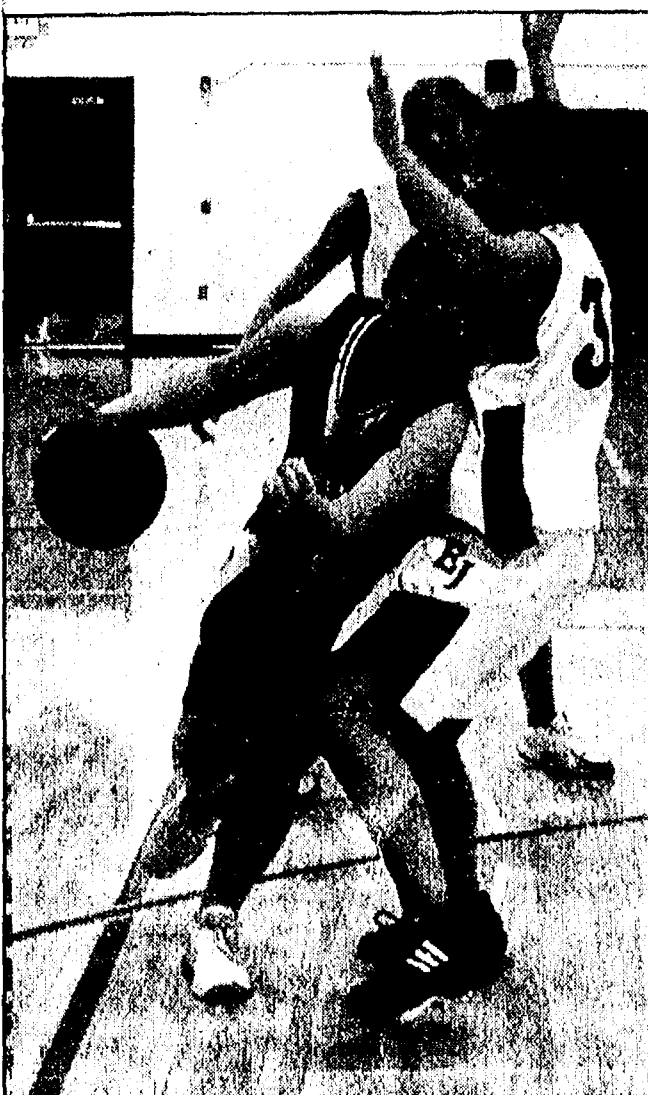
Red Devils defeat GHS 62-29 in varsity contest at East Jordan



(Left) Laura Boylan shoots a free throw for the Vikings during their game against East Jordan on Thursday. (Right) Abby Wheeler passes the ball in bounds for Grayling. East Jordan won the contest by a final score of 62-29.



Ashley Feldhauser fights for a ball vs. the Red Devils on Thursday.



Ashley Bindchatel (left) and Annie Melroy (right) dribble the ball for the Vikings at East Jordan.

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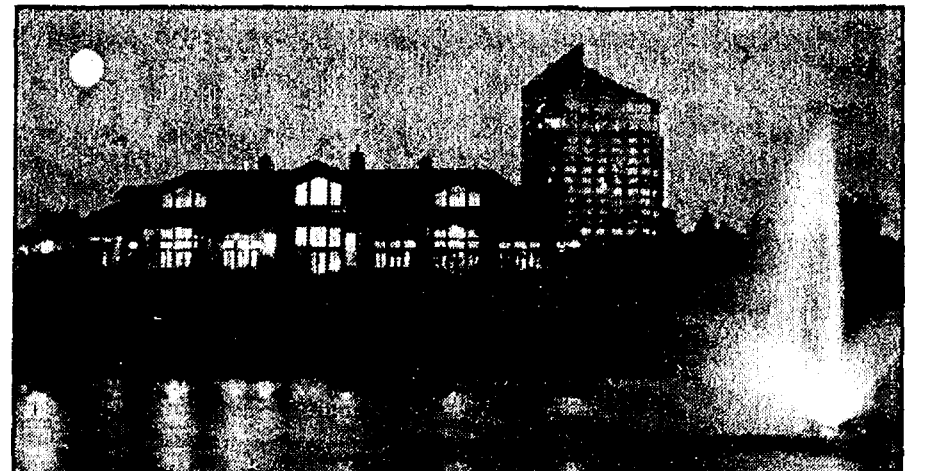
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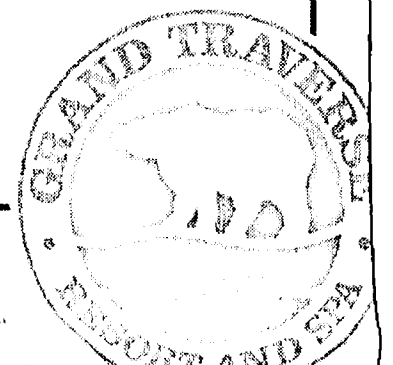
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Kirtland Community College women's cross country team members (back, L-R) Courtney Cole, Liz Stempki, Natalie Foster, Tiera Derrick-Jones and Alyssa Loney, along with assistant coach Ashley Andrews, share a lighter moment at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21. The event was the Lady Firebirds final race of the 2006 season.

Vote Yes for Roads

Declining State and Federal funds and rising costs of construction materials have greatly reduced or eliminated improvement projects to Crawford County's Primary Road system.

Road Commissions receive funding from the State of Michigan through state-collected road funds. Other Michigan County Road Commissions have the additional benefit of either County wide millages or local millages via the Township level to maintain and improve their roadways. The Crawford County Road Commission has never received funding from property taxes for Primary Road improvements.

Some Road Commissions also receive funding from Townships to provide maintenance on the local road system. Crawford County Road Commission receives none. For example some Road Commissions charge Townships for providing Dust Control on the local road system, Crawford County Road Commission has always absorbed the complete cost of this service.

The Crawford County Road Commission is at the point that additional revenues must be generated, either through legislation at the State and Federal level or at the Local level. Since the legislature is un-willing to take on this task, the Road Commission is proposing a Five (5) year, Local millage that will be earmarked for Primary Road improvements.

The one (1) mil millage will generate approximately \$540,000.00 per year to be used for Primary Road projects. This funding in combination with the State and Federal funds already received would generate approximately \$800,000.00 per year. This would equate to approximately 5 miles of Primary Road improvement per year.

If the Road Millage is unsuccessful, the Road Commission will be forced to make cuts in expenditures, so that Primary Roads will be improved.

These cuts will affect all County Residents. Such cuts may include the elimination of overtime for winter maintenance. (No overtime work after regular work hours or weekends on primary and local roads), reduction in blading gravel roadways during summer operations, reduction or elimination of dust control of local roadways and elimination of Local Road allocations to Townships. (Any local road improvement project would have to be funded 100% by sources other than that of the Crawford County Road Commission).

The Road Commission needs your help to improve the Primary Road System. The funds generated by the millage will be used strictly for road improvements. Thus eliminating the need to make cuts from the maintenance budget to free up funding for improvements. This millage is not for maintenance it is for construction, paving and improving a road system that will not get any better unless additional revenues are created.

**WE urge you to vote yes on the upcoming Road millage proposal.
Thank you for your consideration.**

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KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

Kirtland Community College men's and women's cross country teams have raised the bar for 2007 and beyond, with Firebird runners setting new school records for both teams at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Kirtland sophomore Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) broke the old Lady Firebirds' mark, set in 2003, by finishing the 5K race in 22 minutes, 43 seconds. That was good enough for 30th overall, out of a field of 51 runners.

"She just did an outstanding job, especially considering the conditions," said KCC first-year head coach Steve Seager. "Liz did a nice job. I'm very proud of her."

Seager said poor weather conditions were definitely a factor, with runners having to not only battle each other for position, but a misty rain as well.

Not to be outdone, Firebird freshman Michael Welch (Mio) crossed the finish line in the men's 8K event in a new school record of 30:26, good for 49th place overall out of 66 runners.

"Michael ended up setting the bar for future runners," Seager said. "I think that record will stay there a while."

"But Michael is saying he wants to come back next year and lower that some more."

Overall, the Kirtland cross



Kirtland's Liz Stempki (St. Ignace LaSalle) keeps up the pace at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21, in setting a new KCC women's record by finishing the 5K race in 22 minutes, 43 seconds.

country squads struggled in the team standings. Both teams finished last in their respective divisions, as the Firebirds top five runners combined for sixth place (185 points) and Lady Firebirds finished seventh (179 points).

Lansing Community College won both races, as its men's team tallied just 21 points in taking the first-place trophy, 28 points ahead of second-place Oakland Community College. LCC's women's squad (36 points) finished 19 points ahead of runner-up Macomb Community College (55 points).

But the team standings weren't as important to Seager, considering the fact that every Firebird runner on both squads posted improved times at the regional final.

"Everyone took time off their original times," Seager said. "They peaked well for the last meet."

In the women's race, Stempki was followed by teammates Tiera Derrick-Jones (freshman, Detroit Northwestern - 39th, 24:37), Alyssa Loney (freshman, Houghton Lake - 43rd, 25:14), Courtney Cole (freshman, Houghton Lake - 28:21) and Natalie Foster (sophomore,

Houghton Lake - 49th, 29:16).

"Behind Liz, we also had some very strong runners," Seager said.

The Firebirds were closely packed together in the mens race. Sophomore Sal Kabara (Elden Academy) was the second Kirtland runner to cross the finish line (56th, 32:58), followed by teammates Chris Beltz (sophomore, Roscommon - 60th, 34:04), Jerry Follet (freshman, Northwestern, MD - 64th, 36:48) and Justin Green (freshman, Roscommon - 66th, 36:55).

"The men and the women had a very strong meet," Seager said. "Both were competitive."

"The goal this year was to build for the success of next year, to build a foundation," he added. "That was my goal as coach."

Seager and the Firebirds might have a helping hand in building the cross country program at Kirtland, with scholarships possibly being available starting next fall. KCC officials are still working to finalize the details regarding the potential scholarships.

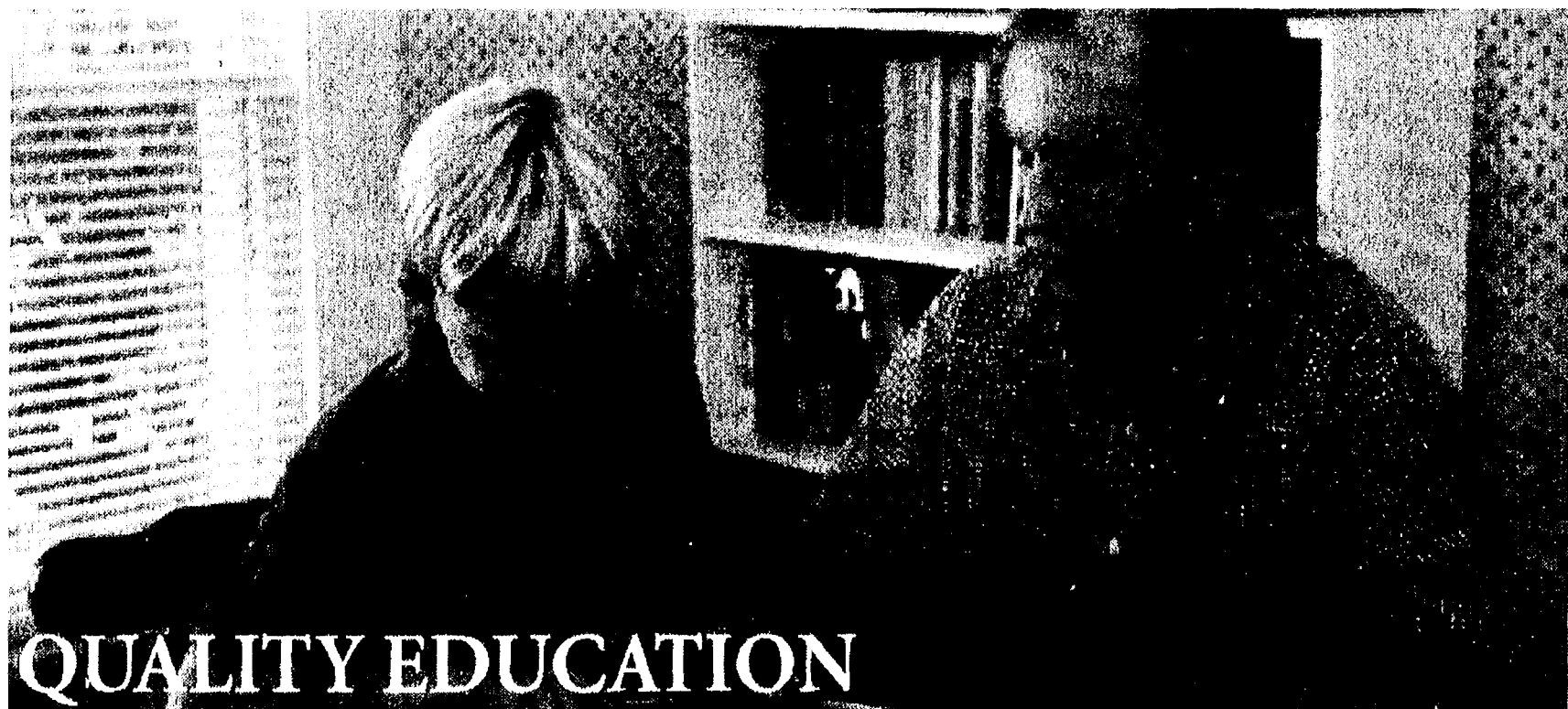
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(Left) Kirtland cross country runner Chris Beltz (Roscommon) was the third Firebird to cross the finish line in the men's 8K race at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 21, placing 60th overall in 34:04. (Right) Firebird freshman Michael Welch (Mio) runs his way to a new KCC men's record of 30 minutes, 26 seconds on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the NJCAA Region XII Cross Country Championships in Lansing. Overall, Welch finished 49th out of the field of 66 runners.



Matt Gillard our State Representative

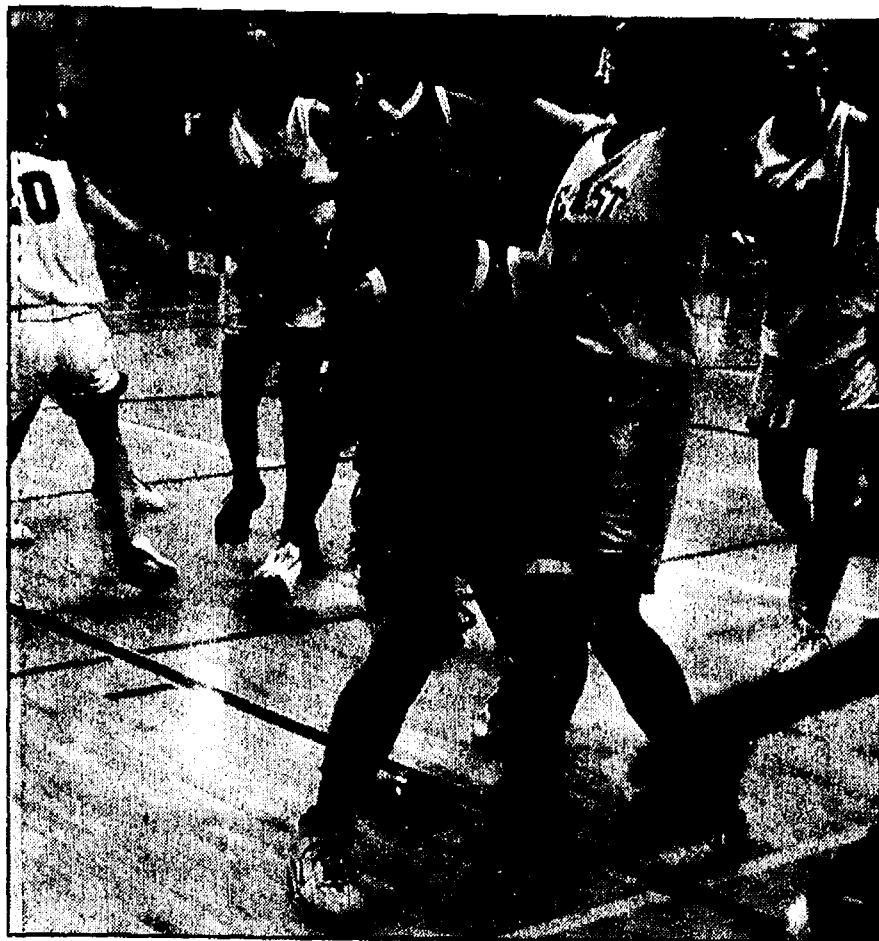


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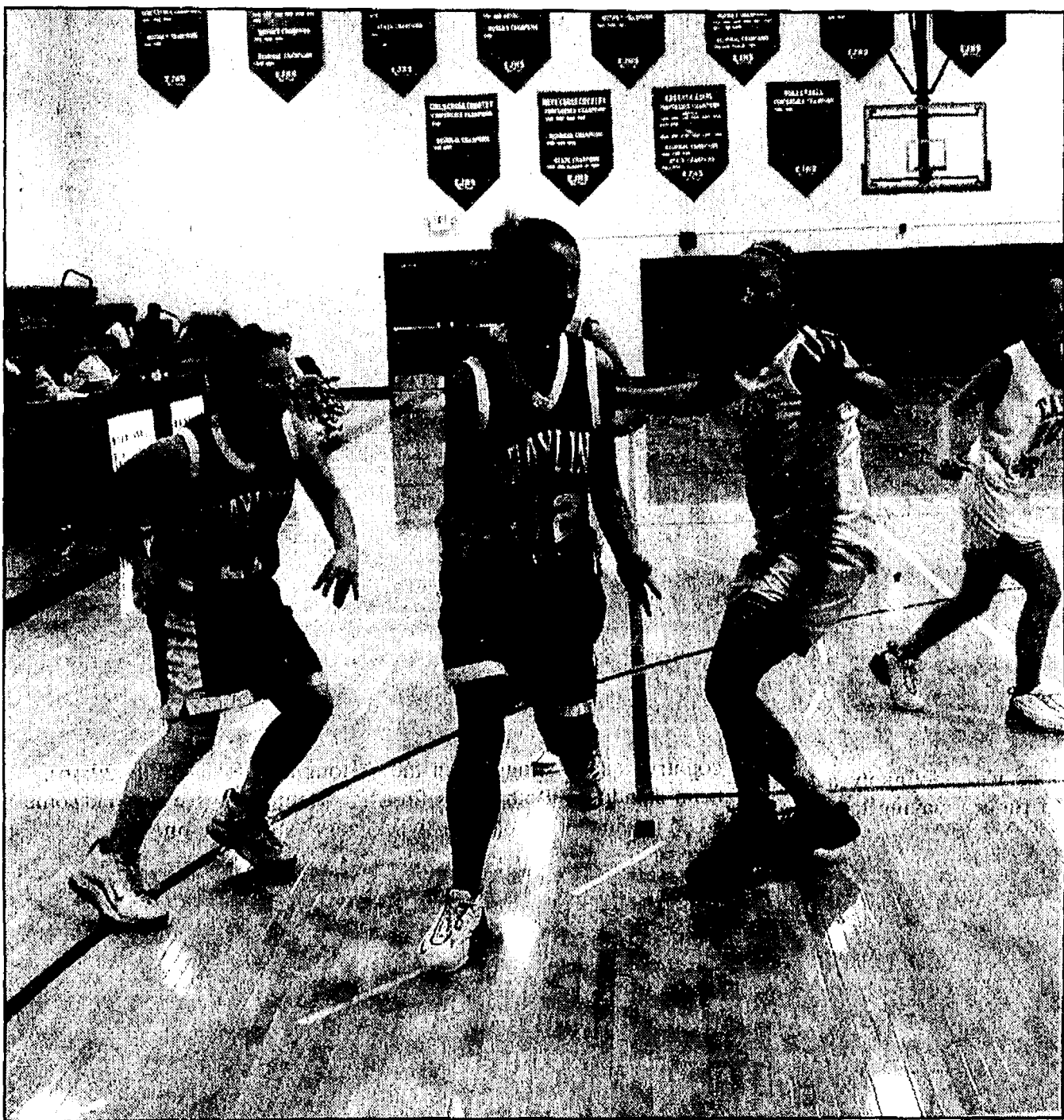
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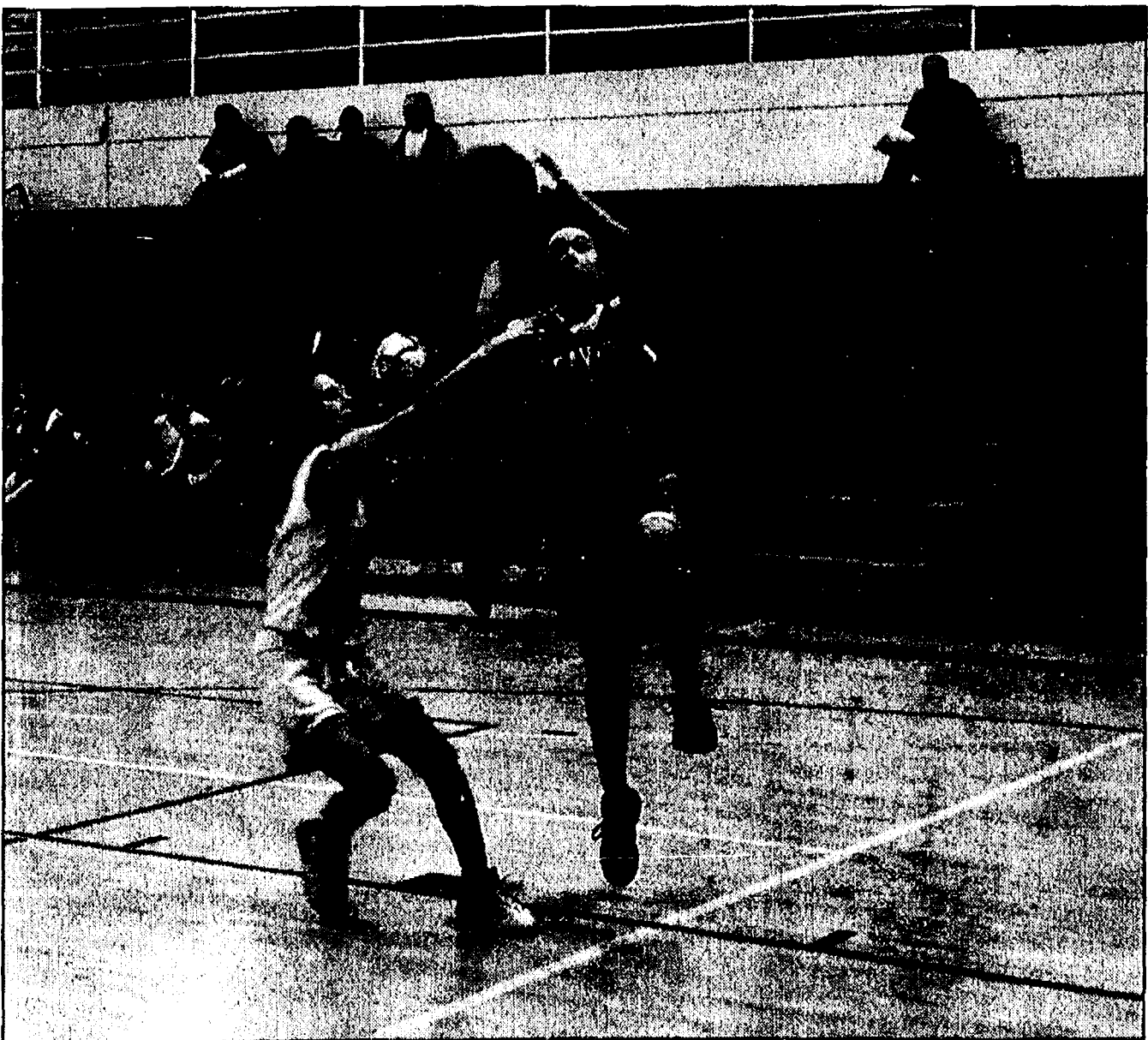


(Left) Jessica Zarnick looks to shoot for Grayling during last week's freshman girls basketball game at East Jordan. (Right) Kelsey Neuberger passes the ball in bounds for the Vikings on Thursday.

East Jordan wins freshman basketball game vs. GHS



Grace Calkins handles the ball for GHS during last Thursday's 9th grade girls basketball game against the East Jordan Red Devils at EJ. East Jordan won the contest by a final score of 40-23.



Mackenzie Wellman drives to the basket for the Vikings against East Jordan on Thursday night.

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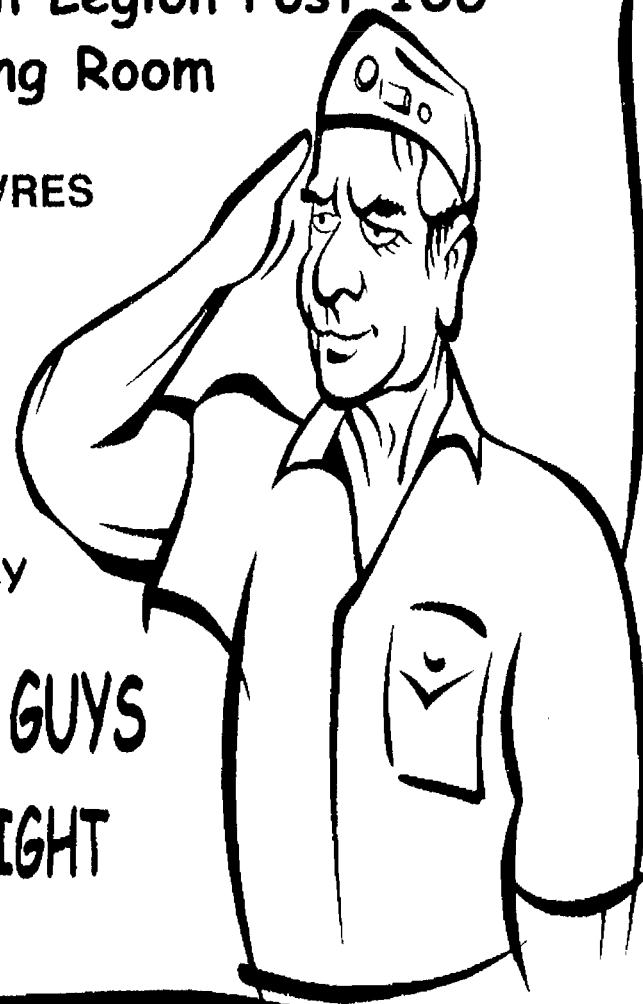
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Hanson Hills/GRA to create new cross country ski team

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), which operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area, recently announced that it is forming a cross country ski team this winter. The nordic ski team will be open to people of all ages who have an interest in competing in the Michigan Cup cross country ski race series.

The Michigan Cup cross country ski racing season takes place from December 2006 through March 2007. More than 20 Michigan Cup races are scheduled throughout Michigan at many ski resorts and trails with a variety of distances and techniques. Racers compete individually, in age groups, and in team competitions. All ages and abilities are welcome. The Hanson Hills team will compete with eight other teams during the race series.

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The Hanson Hills cross country ski team is open to serious racers as well as people who just want to improve their cross country skiing ability.

Practices will be scheduled and discounted "season passes" will be available to team members. The team is open to serious racers as well as people who just want to

improve their cross country skiing ability.


"The Hanson Hills ski area offers an outstanding trail system with excellent grooming and will be a good home for the new team," GRA officials said.

For more information regarding the cross country ski team, contact Hanson Hills at 989-348-9266 or visit www.hansonhills.org.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elmer Cums, Jr., A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2005, and recorded on December 14, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 986, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen And 93/100 Dollars (\$97,613.93), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North Section line, 969.18 feet (recorded as 967.55 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, 352.87 feet (recorded as 353.65 feet) to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said West 1/8 line, South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 46.19 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 333.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, 176.11 feet to the Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail; thence 185.92 feet along said Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail on the arc of a 238.38 foot radius curve to the left, said curve

having a chord of North 42 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 181.25 feet; thence 82.05 feet along said Easterly right of way on the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, said curve having a long chord of North 32 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.02 feet; thence along said Easterly right of way North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 124.91 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 48.91 feet to the North line of said Section 2 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right of way of May Lake Road over the Northerly portion thereof. Subject to and together with a 24 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 12 feet on each side of, parallel with, and adjacent to a centerline described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North line of said section, 969.17 feet to the East line of Chickasaw Trail as shown on the plat of, Indian Woods, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds East, along the East line of Chickasaw Trail, 170.59 feet to the Point of Beginning of centerline of said 24 foot easement; thence 73.43 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, delta

angle of 21 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East 73.02 feet; thence 104.76 feet along the arc of a reverse curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 253.22 feet, delta angle of 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 42 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 104.01 feet to a point on the East line of Chickasaw Trail and the Point of Ending of centerline of said 24 foot Easement the side lines of the described 24 foot wide easement are to be lengthened or shortened as necessary to commence and terminate on the East line of the platted Chickasaw Trail.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 2, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #112395F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Purdy, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2004, and recorded on July 22, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 377, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two And 90/100 Dollars (\$51,632.90), including interest at 10.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan lying on the West side County Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 2006
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tim Swain, Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2004, and recorded on January 20, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 411, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four And 22/100 Dollars (\$45,924.22), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: A parcel of land located in the West 10 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West along the North line of said Section 1155.66 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West, 163.63 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 443.62 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds East 163.63 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds West 443.70 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to: A County Road and utility easement over the Northerly side thereof. Together with and subject to: A 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet on either side of a line described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West along the North section line 1155.66 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds East parallel with the West 1/8 line 1331.10 feet to the North 1/8 line for a Point of Ending

Subject to easements, building and use restrictions, and reservations or record, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 2006
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Vrandenburg, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corp., subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004, and recorded on March 16, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificate holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-FF6 as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six And 90/100 Dollars (\$65,846.90), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: November 2, 2006
For more information, please call:
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File #051691F03

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Todd H Nye and Kathleen J Nye, husband and wife, as joint tenants with the rights of survivorship to Option One Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2005 and recorded October 25, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 63 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$69,203.79) including interest 11.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford

County, State of Michigan, being part of Parcel A as shown on the Certificate of Survey recorded in Liber 136, Page 88 in the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 6; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, along the West line of said section 919.83 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 30 minute 00 seconds East, along said section line, 196.62 feet; thence North 89 degrees 04 minutes 50 seconds East 660.00; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 196.59 feet; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds West 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way of Oak Road over the Westerly 33 feet thereof

Commonly known as 6793 S Oak Rd, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 17, 2006 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT2,

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 06-57186

-26-2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory A. O'Dell and Tammy L. O'Dell aka Tammy O'Dell, Husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 2006, and recorded on January 5, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 305, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen And 63/100 Dollars (\$79,415.63), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 15, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 18, Livingstone Acres, According to the Plat

thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats Page 56, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 12, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #109008F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Russell, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on June 17, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 131, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One And 19/100 Dollars (\$71,751.19), including interest at 7.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 2006
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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-26-2-9-16

Notice of Sale

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 3rd day of October, 2001, by Jason A. Hoffmann, to Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, n/k/a Northwestern Bank, and recorded on October 4, 2001, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 555, Page 140, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 16/100 DOLLARS (\$68,853.16) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Courthouse, located at 220 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R3W. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 or MCL 125.1499k as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be one (1) month from said date, and if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a or MCL 125.1449v, as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date.

Dated: October 5, 2006
Northwestern Bank
Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684

-19-26-2-9

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Brownfield Authority is in the process of applying for a United States Environmental Protection Agency county-wide Brownfield Assessment Grant totaling \$400,000. A draft application will be available for review in the Crawford County Building between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from December 1 through December 7, 2007.

If you have questions for the Crawford County Brownfield Authority please contact either Tim Zigala at 989-348-2921 or Bruce Patrick at 989-344-3258 for meeting times and location.

Notice To All Dog Owners 2007 Dog Licenses Are Available November 1st

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you cannot purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:
Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Animal Shelter of Crawford County
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00

After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W Michigan Ave
Grayling MI 49738

Gail Foguth
Crawford County Animal Control Officer
(989) 344-3273

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer
(989) 344-3231

Volunteers needed at Recycling Center

Grayling Township is looking for people who may wish to volunteer time working at the recycling center on North Down River Road. All hours worked can count towards graduation requirements for students, and will satisfy mandatory community service requirements for persons on court probation.

Volunteers will work with a small team of employees sorting and baling recyclables and waiting on the public when they drop off items to be recycled. Any number of hours per week, from 8-to-48, are available for work.

Grayling Township is dedicated to recycling as an earth-friendly service which saves our natural resources and keeps reusable items out of our landfills. Since 1997, the Grayling Township Recycling Center has sent more than 8-million pounds of recyclable items back to markets for remanufacturing.

Interested persons may contact John Wotring at (89) 348-3195 at the recycling center, or Terry Wright at (989) 348-4361 at Grayling Township.

2007 Grayling Township trash compactor permits are now available at the town hall during normal business hours and also sold 10/21 at the GRC from 9-3pm

\$50

Good from date of purchase through 12/31/07

This fee subsidizes approximately 50% of the total cost of refuse disposal and excludes recycling costs. All costs for recycling and the balance of refuse disposal cost are paid through the township general fund. Grayling Township receives 1-mill of your total tax dollars for operating costs, including all general fund expenses.

The new permits will be required after 12/31/06
Stop at the town hall and purchase your permit,
or send your \$50 check to:
Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Friday, November 17, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. to hear a dimensional variance request in the green belt zone to allow the removal of an existing dirt floored and structurally unsound garage built in the 1920's and replace it with a concrete floored, half log one story garage on generally the same spot.

Text and documents can be viewed at the township offices at 8405 Twin Bridge Road on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays or call 989-348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing November 8, 2006 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-00648.

Purpose of the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects eligible for Federal State aid funding.

Upon completion the Board will present the recommended proposed projects to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
November 3, 1983

Kmart plans to build a \$2.5 million store at the south end of Grayling and open for business by next summer. The store will be 52,500 square feet, the same size as the Gaylord store and will employ 75 to 85 persons. All persons hired except the store manager will be local residents.

A new 18-unit senior citizen building on Lawndale is nearing completion three months ahead of schedule. Lora Gould, Executive Director for the Grayling Housing Commission, said the contract completion date for the two-story unit is Feb. 19, but Hallmark Construction of Traverse City, expects to be finished in November.

An indoor miniature golf course, the latest addition to the recreation facilities offered to the community by Hanson Park, will open to the public at 6 p.m., on Nov. 4. The course which is located in the old Fred Bear Museum Building will be open Fridays and Saturdays and admission to the eighteen hole course is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for students and \$1 for senior citizens.

A new middle school proposal defeated in September still has the best chance among several options of being approved, said Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

After viewing a survey of 821 voters from the September election, Reynolds said he will recommend to the school board that they place the same proposal for a new middle school on the annual June school ballot.

The middle school girls 7th and 8th grade basketball team finished their home season with a split against Gaylord and a sweep of Kalkaska. Against Gaylord the 7th grade team lost 21-10, and 8th grade won 23-10. Against Kalkaska the 7th grade won 16-12 and the 8th grade team won 36-9.

46 Years Ago
November 3, 1960

An estimated 1,000 people attended the Crawford County Auto Dealers new car show on Michigan Avenue between Cedar and Peninsular last Friday. More than twenty different models were parked in the block long area. They included compacts, regulars, trucks and even a new school bus.

Coach Frasier Dean's Grayling jayvee football machine lost their final game of the season last Thursday to a beefed-up Kalkaska junior varsity 20-0.

The Grayling PTA is sponsoring a square dance to be held at the high school gymnasium. Miss Phyllis Pearson of Harrison will be the caller and furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara

opened the pheasant season in Hemlock, visiting the Larry Baumann's, former Grayling residents.

The Leo Lovelys have moved into the former Dutch Niederer home, which was moved toward town from the original site because of the new highway right of way.

Margie Eaton was hostess at a Halloween party at her home. Her guests were: Linda Christian, Christine Houle, Nancy Hendershot, Martel and Keith Bobenmoyer, Lorraine Leitz, David Blaha, Robert Brun, Dennis Rochette, Wane and Douglas Berry. They played charades and went on a scavenger hunt. Linda Christian and Christine Houle won first prize in the hunt.

Bob and Wesley Hayes, Carroll Wert, Thane Hendershot, Walter Johnson, Dr. Jack Cook and Bill Joseph left Tuesday for Drummond Island for a few days of hunting and movie making.

The Grayling Vikings will close out their 1960 football season by entertaining the powerful Mancelona Ironmen at the lighted Grayling Memorial Recreation Area on Friday night. Mancelona has a big, powerful team again this year, as usual, and there is little hope that the Vikings will be able to handle them.

69 Years Ago
November 4, 1937

Jay Skinner of Maple Forest has purchased the property on Park Street near the Danish

Church from the J. W. Sorenson estate and his family will move from Maple Forest some day this week to make their future home in Grayling.

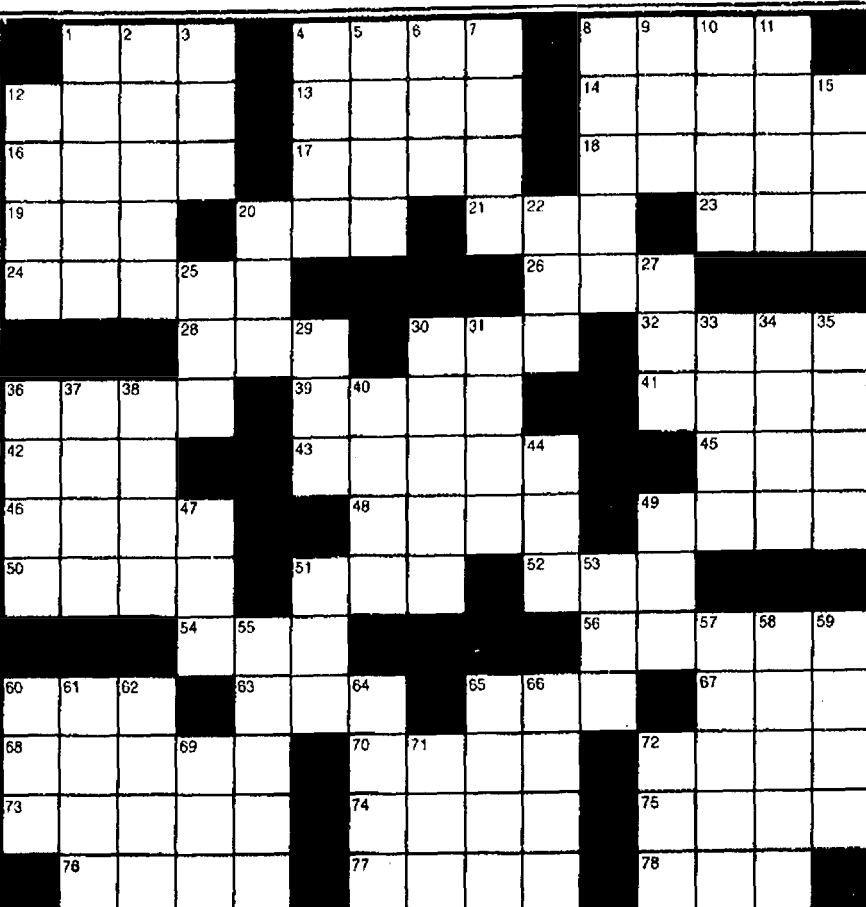
Earl Woods has sold his second hand store to John Deckrow, and the latter took over the business on Oct. 25. After taking a day to get the place in shape they opened up for business Tuesday. Mrs. Deckrow is assisting at the store every day.

The annual Halloween party was held in the high school last Saturday night, and while the attendance figures are hard to compute it is certain that 432 favors were passed out as the last act on the program. The idea of a general Halloween party was first put into reality four years ago and the schoolhouse has been the scene of lots of action each Halloween Eve since that time.

92 Years Ago
November 5, 1914

There has been for a long time back more or less talk among the people of Grayling about a gymnasium, but it has always seemed as if someone was lacking to make a start. The Danish Young People's Society have at length decided to build, on the plot of ground generally known as "Newman Place" which was given to them by Mr. R. Hanson. This is an ideal place. It over looks the river and they hope in time to have tennis courts and croquet grounds in connection with the gym.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. In favor of.
4. By bad luck.
8. Very light brown.
12. Thrust with a sword.
13. Sandal attached by a thong over the toes.
14. Words referring to a person, place or thing.
16. Point delineated on a spherical surface by the intersection of two great circles.
17. Revealing full character.
18. Depression scratched into a surface.
19. Entity.
20. Bunting, children's author.
21. Widebeast.
23. Make a quick trip by air.
24. Skilled.
26. Liquid triglyceride.
28. Gear for a particular enterprise.
30. Animal companion.
32. Hunter, singer/songwriter.
35. Overactive.
39. Highest point.
41. 29th state in the Union.
42. Portion of a curved line.
43. Toxic protein extracted from castor beans.
45. Leave unchanged.
46. Statue of a deity used as an object of worship.
48. Estimate of value.
49. Large, edible mackerel.
50. Short skirt worn by ballerinas.
51. House for lodging of travelers.
52. Semi-solid colloidal suspension.
54. One of three commonly recognized states of matter.
56. Embankment built along a river to prevent flooding.
60. Under obligation to pay.
63. Acronym for Atomic Mass Unit.
65. Narrow runner used for gliding over snow.
67. B. Wells-Barnett, women's rights advocate.
68. Cow's hip joint.
70. Line indicating a boundary.
72. Acronym for Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.
73. Third-person singular simple present of to "care."
74. Past participle of "be."
75. Marie ... Johnson, WWI female veteran.
76. Lucretia Coffin ... first American feminist.
77. Used to show movement into a particular place.
78. Incline the head quickly.

Down

1. John ... artist.
2. Liquid preparation for tinting hair.
3. Particular but unspecified.
4. Town in Russia.
5. Slow pace of running.
6. Unit of surface area equal to 100 square meters.
7. Utter a series of words in musical tones.
8. Feeling of boredom.
9. Sound made by a pigeon.
10. Sanderson, children's book illustrator.
11. Amazing person.
12. "Spanish ...", song by Herb Albert and the Tijuana Brass.
15. Acronym for Shaft Horse Power.
20. Acronym for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence.
22. Negation of a word.
25. Move in an effort to get something open.
27. Flower necklace given in greeting.
29. Primitive predaceous North American fish covered with hard scales and having long jaws with needle-like teeth.
30. Smooth, brown, oval nut.
31. New York City indie/punk/reggae group.
33. Small rodent related to a lemming.
34. Open vessel with a handle and spout for pouring.
35. Takuma ... Formula One driver.
36. Anything that serves as an enticement.
37. Official literary language of Pakistan.
38. Reginald ... author.
40. Read on which thread is wound.
44. Slang for "negative."
47. Projecting part on a spade.
49. Acronym for Continuing Legal Education.
51. Distinctive doctrine.
53. Whitney, inventor.
55. City in Belgium.
57. 6th sign of the zodiac.
58. Having a specified kind of border.
59. Undisturbed state.
60. Security not quoted on the stock exchange.
61. Hit hard.
62. Name for the monetary unit that has replaced national currencies in several European countries.
64. Rough projection arising from an object's center.
65. Direction to ignore alteration.
66. Game of chance.
69. Soak in water to facilitate the removal of fiber from woody tissue by partial rotting.
71. Old plural of "eye."
72. Member of a people living mainly in Benin.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Grilled Lamb Chops with Vegetables

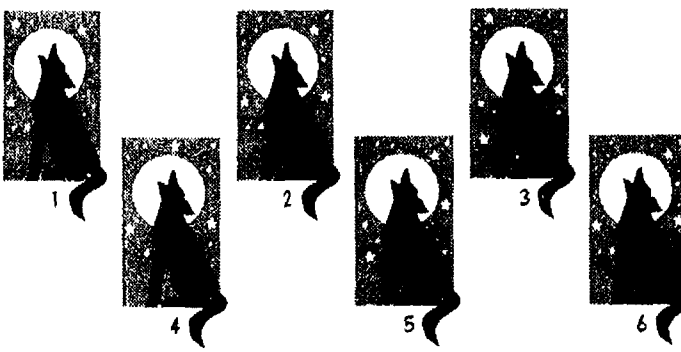
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| 8 | lamb rib chops (one-inch thick and trimmed) | 4 | bay leaves |
| 1/2 | cup oil | 2 | large resealable bags |
| 2 | Tbsp plus 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves | 2 | medium zucchini cut into 1-inch pieces |
| 2 | Tbsp plus 1 tsp crushed garlic | 2 | Portobello mushrooms, stems removed and sliced lengthwise |
| 4 | Tbsp plus 1 tsp liquid smoke | 1 | large red onion, diced |
| 2 | shallots, chopped | | Salt & pepper to taste |

Place the chops, oil, 2 Tbsp thyme, 2 Tbsp garlic, 4 Tbsp liquid smoke, shallots and bay leaves into one of the bags. In the second bag, combine the zucchini, mushrooms, onions, 1 tsp thyme, 1 tsp garlic, 1 tsp liquid smoke, salt and pepper. Refrigerate both bags 4-6 hours or overnight for best results. Place all on a medium-high grill using a vegetable grate for the veggies. Stir the vegetables frequently for 8 to 10 minutes and grill the lamb to your taste, 7-9 minutes for rare.

Makes 8 Servings

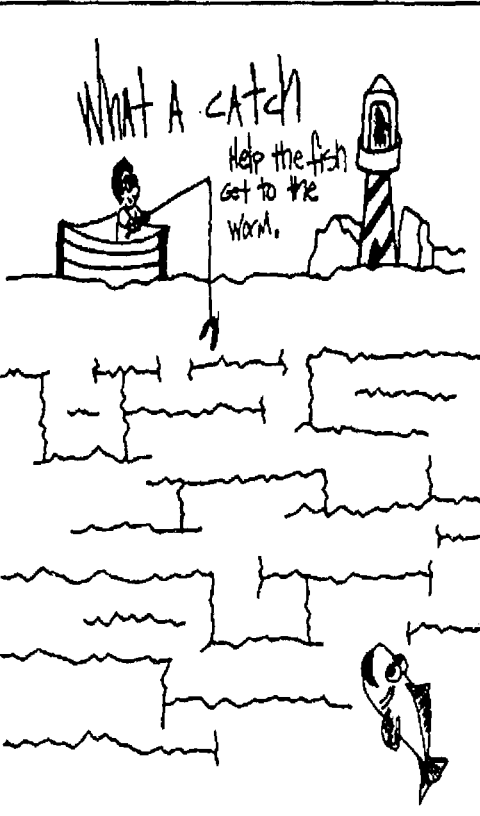


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DID YOU KNOW ??

It is impossible to stick your elbow in your ear.



HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 2, 2006



Oh no, Capricorn. An old friend faces a health crisis. Drop by for a visit and give them your full support. A special date nears. Opt for something subtle.

December 22-January 19



Hop to it, Aries. A matter of the heart requires your undivided attention. You hit the mark in a business meeting. Give yourself a pat on the back.

March 21-April 19



A friend blindsides you with an outrageous request. Say no and don't give it another thought. You have too many other things going on to get involved.

June 22-July 22



Pandemonium breaks out at work. Get to the bottom of things fast. A family heirloom is the key to unlocking a family mystery.

September 23-October 22



Get ready to yawn, Aquarius, at an upcoming event. Jazz it up with some snappy tunes. Feelings of resentment resurface as a family function reaches a fever pitch.

January 20-February 18



Happiness blossoms and a festive spirit fills the air. Use the positive energy to your advantage. A home repair goes as smoothly as you had hoped.

April 20-May 20



Don't be afraid of an awesome project, Leo. Divide it into small tasks and tackle one at a time. You receive a second chance--don't blow it.

July 23-August 22



Budget problems decrease as a financial endeavor succeeds. Celebrate with a dose of fun. A package from home tickles your funny bone.

October 23-November 21



Evidence of a past mistake crops up. Fess up and work to make sure it doesn't happen again. Houseguests arrive unexpectedly.

February 19-March 20



A friend ups the ante on a deal. Back away from it. There are more promising deals out there. Home improvement plans go awry. Consult a professional for advice.

May 21-June 21



Cheer up, Virgo. You may feel like you're walking on eggshells at home, but that will soon change. Painstaking efforts to finish a project on a tight deadline don't go unnoticed.

August 23-September 22



Oops, Sagittarius. A young friend lets the cat of the bag. Try not to get too upset. It's the thought that counts. A phone call results in a flurry of activity.

November 22-December 21

ADOPT A PET



Jitterbug

is a sweet 5 month old Lab mix. She is friendly and funny and eager to please. She still has a bit of growing to do and may turn out to be a fairly big girl. Jitterbug will require some training but she has a great disposition. She is spayed and vaccinated and cute.

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

Tootsie

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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip. Inches
10/25	39	30	0
10/26	42	20	0
10/27	49	20	0
10/28	45	28	0.01
10/29	40	33	0.28
10/30	43	25	0
10/31	60	25	0

Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 35	High 38	High 40	High 43	High 51	High 45
Low 26	Low 25	Low 26	Low 29	Low 32	Low 34
Snow Shower	Snow Shower	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Showers

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE OR LEASE mobile home lots, 2.5 acres, relocate your mobile home and use existing mobile home for storage. Located on M-72 near Burton's Landing in Grayling. 14' x 65' concrete slab with hook-ups including 4" well, electric service and 1,000 gallon septic. A large frontage in nicer area located near state forest and canoe pick-up area. \$25,000. Mel, 877-365-2006. todd@ingallsenterprises.com. (LR12/7/06/1)

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

TWO HOMES Great locations in Grayling for winter sports. \$69,900 on 2.5 acres or \$139,000 on 10 acres. For details, 989-344-0299. (-26-2/1)

2. For Rent

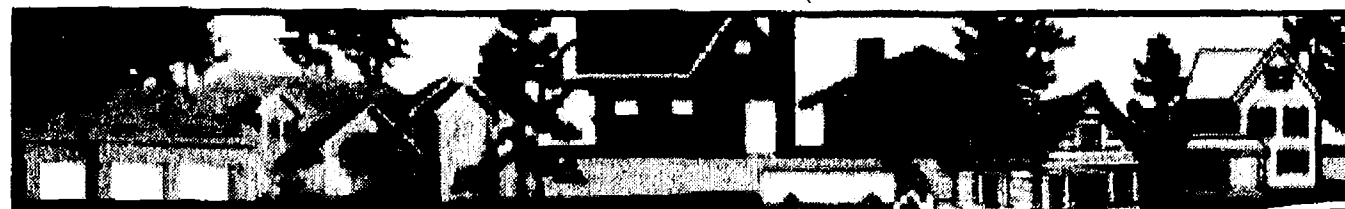
FOR RENT Grayling 2 bedroom home, new carpet, freshly painted, includes stove, refrigerator, and outdoor storage shed. \$400 per month, \$400 deposit. For application, call 989-344-1406 and leave a message. (-26-2-9/2)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT no animals, \$610 a month. Includes all utilities and cable. Above the Frederic Inn. Call 348-8636 or 705-7111, ask for Sis or Lona. (9/28/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home with small garage. Close to town. \$550/month, plus utilities. Discounts for on-time payment. Call 989-390-1807. (10/5/06tf/2)



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Clean, well kept older mobile home with a covered deck and a nice attached garage. Mobile is approximately 1,044 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths. Located close to town. #5739 \$46,500



2 Acre Parcel on the Corner of Chase Bridge and Diamond. This Great 2 bedroom cabin is clean as a whistle and comes furnished... what you see is what you get. There's a large lot area with 4 beds for all the company. Check it out! It even has a one car garage. \$59,900. #5741



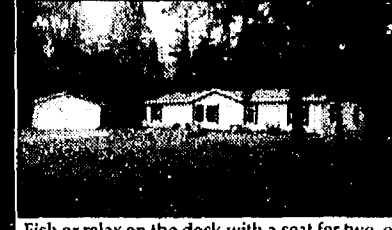
New home built in 2005. 316 square feet, large bathroom, 2 bedrooms but could easily be 3, tornado shelter, carport, lots of insulation and a great buy. This house is priced to move fast... \$74,500. #5744



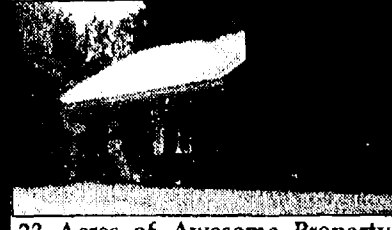
Meticulously kept, well maintained, custom built multi level 4 bedroom 2 bath home in Guthrie Lakes area, private deeded access to both lakes, abuts state land, beautifully landscaped, lifetime gauranteed roof, close to the trails, all Guthrie Lake amenities. \$179,900. #5601



This is a very well maintained property, clean and neat. It can be a 2 bedroom with a den or a 3 bedroom and no den. The owner will have very little to do to make this property their home. #5607 \$119,000



Fish or relax on the dock with a seat for two, or enjoy the spectacular view from the Riverside Gazebo. Nature's at its best on this secluded property with 292' of frontage on the AuSable River. Home features 4 beds, 2 baths, stone gas fireplace, hot tub, 2 car garage and shed. What more could you ask for? \$145,000 #5691



23 Acres of Awesome Property. Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin with a fireplace. Sits back off the county maintained road. Property has 3 garages and is across from State Land. #5722 \$169,900



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Custom-built home on this no-wake lake is truly a one-of-a-kind. Features include wood and ceramic tile floors, custom carved doors and handle, log staircase, state-of-the-art kitchen, claw-foot tub in picture-perfect bath, and large master bedroom. All located on 50' of water frontage. Must see in person! #248008 \$349,000



This unique log home offers many features including stone fireplace, newer windows, and lots of updates to list. Large yard, lake access at the end of the road, frontage on two streets, docking in yard, and plenty of storage. The two bd guest house makes a great rental income opportunity or even for existing family and friends. Must see to appreciate. Additional lot and garage available for \$15,500. #243059 \$139,900



Large family home offers 4 bedrooms 1.75 baths, 2.5 car attached garage. Natural Gas Base Board Heat and Wood Stove. This home is located near the schools, golf course, and Higgins Lake. House needs a little TLC but priced right. Home Warranty Included. Paved golf view sub also available for \$9,500. #242051 \$99,900

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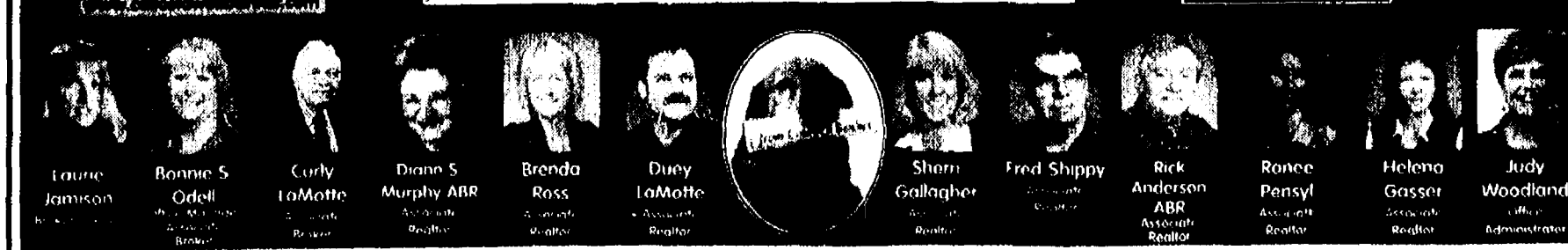
Great spot to build an "Up North" cabin. Only 1/4 miles from thousands of acres of state land. 2.5 acres. #233167 \$10,000

2.5 acres with blacktop frontage. Excellent building site with electric adjacent. Just minutes from the "flea only" catch and release section of the AuSable River. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. #246329 \$15,900

5 acres on county maintained road with power adjacent. Good building sites on property. Great location for the fishing or snowmobiler. Just minutes from the AuSable River and trails. #247009 \$16,900

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NICE THREE BEDROOM house in country, south of Grayling, washer/dryer provided. \$650, plus security deposit. 989-275-4126. (-2/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, non-smoking, pets negotiable. \$650 per month, references required. 619-3529. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath home located in town at 404 Brink St. The rent is \$560 per month, and the security deposit is \$550. References and income required. (989) 619-9689. (-2-9/2)

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TWO BEDROOM 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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FOR RENT IN TOWN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nearly 1000 sq. ft., additional room could be used as office. \$550, plus utilities and deposit. 586-899-4405 or 586-786-9060. (-26-2/2)

THREE BEDROOM 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft., 2-car garage. \$750, plus security. Immediate occupancy. 313-768-5667. (LR11/23/06/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home with small garage. Close to town. \$550/month, plus utilities. Discounts for on-time payment. Call 989-390-1807. (10/5/06tf/2)

CLEAN, 2 bedroom house in country, 1 plus car garage, washer/dryer furnished, references, plus security deposit. \$525 per month. 989-329-4826. (-26-2/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX with utilities. \$500. 2 bedroom house, \$500. Call 348-5230. (LR11/9/06/2)

2. For Rent

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NICE, CLEAN two bedroom mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425/month, plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-26-2/2)

NICE, CLEAN two bedroom duplex. Natural gas, storage, lawncare, laundry, \$435. 8110 Insley Ave. Phone 348-2178. (10/19/06tf/2)

WORKING IN THE AREA and need housing by the week or month? We can help. North Country Lodge. 348-8471. (-26-2-9/2)

FOR RENT: M-72 West Remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, new appliances and furnace, 2-car garage. Convenient to Grayling, yet private. \$750/month, plus utilities. First/last/security, references required. Non-smoking. No pets. Call 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (11/02/06tf/2)

HIGGINS LAKE rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, gas fireplace, newer home, 2 blocks for the lake. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. 517-256-3589. (-26-2/2)

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath with garage on the Manistee River, located off Riverview Road. Recently remodeled. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. Available 11/1/06. Call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (-26-2/2)

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NICE, CLEAN 2 bedroom home. Gas heat, well insulated, new carpet throughout. No pets. Located on East M-72. \$500 per month, plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (11/02/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM RANCH \$500 per month. Appliances. Tamarac Circle. Call 313-294-3266, leave message. (-26-2/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT in downtown Grayling. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, inside completely remodeled. \$500 a month, plus utilities. Call 586-899-4405. (-26-2/2)

TWO BEDROOM home for rent on 3 acres, 9 miles from town. \$600 a month, plus deposit. 348-2416. (-26-2/2)

LOG CABIN 3 bedroom, close to Camp Grayling. \$600 a month, plus deposit. Washer/dryer, large garage and barn. Call 989-390-1654. (-2-9/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 - 3 bedroom house in town, close to shopping, one bath, garage, yard, stove and refrigerator. \$550 per month, deposit, and minimum 1 year lease. Call Kim at 348-5884 for application and tour. (-2-9/2)

2200 SQ. FT. HOME 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 4 appliances included, in the city of Grayling on the AuSable River. Large private back yard. \$750 a month, plus utilities. Will furnish if necessary. Call 989-619-1344. (Rent to own option available). (11/02/06tf/2)

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FOR RENT Three bedroom, two bathroom home located six miles south of town on Seven Mile Rd. The rent is \$650 per month with a \$650 security deposit. References and income required. (989) 619-9689. (-2-9/2)

3. Employment

LOOKING FOR SELF-MOTIVATED, caring people to work with 2 individuals in their own home in Grayling, assisting them with needs of daily living. \$7.60/hr, approximately 16 - 24 hours a week. Need help in the Grayling area. Call Veronica at 989-732-9464. E.O.E. (-2/3)

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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

3. Employment

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL has a full-time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Days or Nights. Must be Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:

Human Resources
Mercy Hospital Grayling
1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-0570
Fax (989) 348-0485
e-mail: slewis@trinity-health.org



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LOVING BABY SITTER, 20 plus years of baby sitting experience. I am a mother with child in school. I am baby sitting one child now and looking for more. I have great references. Ask for Mary, 348-8350. (-2/4)

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5. For Sale

8 CORD OF OAK cut, most split, \$280. U-pick up. 348-4313, please leave a message. (10/26/06tf/5)

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

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WATER PURIFIER \$100. Enviracaire air cleaner, \$50. 40" glass top table, 4 chairs, \$200. 348-1378. (-2/5)

WOODS 72" SNOWBLOWER 2 stage, 3 pt. hookup, used part of a year. Make offer. 989-350-1305. (-26-2/5)

1980 SKI DOO snowmobile, 4500 oil injection twin cylinder, one owner, good condition. 989-390-4767. (-2/5)

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ROCKWELL 10" Homecraft table saw, on stand, works great, \$75. Phone 348-2481. (-2-9/5)

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6. Wanted

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WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

WANTED room to rent from older woman. I am 49 years old and receive \$1,128 a month S.S. Disability benefits, and prefer quiet, hillbilly type country living. Please call Dave, cell phone number 989-745-1887. Leave message and number, or what time you can call back if not receiving no cell signal. (LR11/16/06/6)

WANTED: Someone to finish wicker caning a chair. 348-2364. (-2/6)

7. Miscellaneous

LOST-YELLOW TIGER CAT near Skyline/5 mile area. Has 6 toes on front paws. Reward. 989-275-6946. (-2/7)

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FREE mixed lab, needs home by Saturday. 348-8405. 10 months old, black and white, good dog. (-2/7)

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WHOEVER STOLE THE TRANSMISSION that slid off the back of my white Ford pickup on Oct. 27, around 2 pm on I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East, please return. You can keep the blue pool. 989-348-0153 or 989-710-0049. (-2/7)

REWARD Stolen: 2001 Rough Rider two wheel trailer, white, enclosed 2 place, with fold down ramps front and rear; license # A025597. \$100 reward for information leading to the recovery of my snowmobile trailer and conviction of those responsible for the theft of the trailer, snowmobiles (2), and miscellaneous snowmobile equipment. The snowmobiles have been recovered. Contact Norm Schmoock 989-348-5132 or Crawford County Sheriff office 989-348-4616. (-2/7)

8. Announcements

FAMILY, GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

LOOKING FOR A WAY to sell your antiques? Bring them to Antiques & More, 600 N. James St. We are now taking antiques on consignment. Stop in or call 344-0108. Located behind Fabrics & More, across from Rochettes. (-2-9/8)

MOVING & ESTATE AUCTION Nov. 4, 10 am, Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, pottery, glass, crockery, antiques, collectibles, household, Indian headaddresses & related, garage & outside, windows, guns, JD mower, coins and more. View online. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-2/8)

COMING NOV. 17 & 18 Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. (-2-9sgf/8)

8. Announcements

"HUNT WITH FRED BEAR" New book due out Nov. 10, by Dick Lattimer. Call Pete Kocenas at 1-800-848-1268, or go to www.FredBearCampfireStories.com (10/19/06tf/8)

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ACCELERATED PHLEBOTOMY CLASS begins Dec. 11 thru Dec. 15 in Gaylord. Evening classes, cost \$995. Limited seats. 313-382-3857. (LR11/30/06/8)

LEARN TO KNIT and crochet at Fabrics & More in Grayling. Beginners on up are welcome. Call 344-0986 for more information. Located next to Rochettes IGA. (-26-2/8)

ROSCOMMON Gun & Knife Show. Sun., Nov. 5, 9 am - 3 pm. K of C Hall, 165 West Federal Hwy. Information, 989-686-6535. (-2/8)

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THE OLE BARN 6811 W. M-72, Grayling, MI 49738. 989-344-1760. Open 7 days, Sat. - Thurs., 2 pm, Sun. & Mon., 4 pm. New management. Sunday: Open pool, \$5 pitchers. Monday: \$1 drafts. Wednesday: Ladies night, \$1.50 well drinks and domestic beer. Thursday: G. I. night, Karaoke with Cal Duffton from 9 - 1 am. Kitchen open soon. Live band Fri. & Sat., Nov. 3 & 4. Bad Apple Production. (-2/8)

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10. Garage Sale

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MOVE IN 5 & Dime Sale. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, ornate wood doors with glass, beautiful wood windows, 1-piece surround tub, tub with sliding glass doors, door window molding, propane heater, natural gas heater. Everything \$5 or less. All must go. 209 Rolla, Grayling, Nov. 4th, 9 - 3. Snow or shine. (-2/10)

11. Automotive

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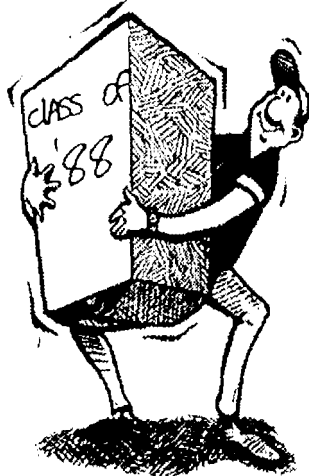
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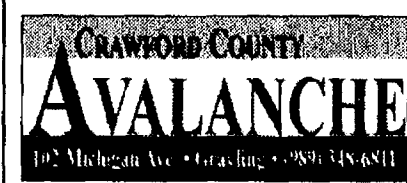
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2. A minimum of 30 Mbps of Internet Access to be delivered via the WAN connections. Location of the connection to the WAN to be determined.
3. Digital Channel Service to be connected to consortium PBX as a T-1 circuit for 24 channels of outbound local and .989 area code, long distance calling. This circuit must be provided by a listed Telco to be available for USF funding.

Specification will be available beginning October 25, 2006 and may be picked up at the COOR Administrative Office from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by contacting Larry Garter at (989) 275-7798. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals and to accept the proposal in the best interest of the school district.

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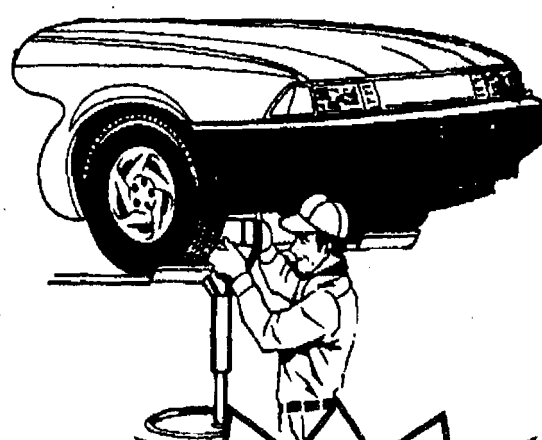
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